THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Thursday; light variable winds.

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STIFF SENTENCES

Handed Out to Offenders in Police Court

John J. Fox, commonly called "Hackle," who was arrested by Lieut. Webster and Officer Grinnell at the corner of Winter and Gorham street, Monday, was in police court this morning charged with drunkenness, larceny of a cap from Joseph Steinberg and assault and battery on James S. McGregor.

Fox pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and not guilty to the two other complaints.

Joseph Steinberg, who keeps a clothing store in Middlesex street, was called and testified that on Monday morning he had a box of caps outside the door. While he was inside the store a friend dropped into the store and said that a man had taken a cap out of the box. I went out and saw the prisoner with the cap. When I saw the cap in his pocket I told him it was mine. After a while he said that he took the cap away from another man and threw it at him in a barroom in Middlesex street. Witness then said that Fox ran away and that he started to follow him and met James McGregor and asked him to assist him and both men followed after him to keep him in sight until they could find an officer.

James S. McGregor, the proprietor of the Quincy House, who it was alleged was kicked by Fox stated that he was called by Mr. Steinberg to assist in following Fox and that when the corner of Winter and Gorham streets was reached that Fox kicked him in the stomach.

Police Officer Grinnell testified that he and Lieut. Webster arrested Fox, but that he did not see Fox kick McGregor.

Lieut. Webster, however, stated that Fox did kick McGregor in the stomach and call him vile names.

Fox when placed on the stand denied that he stole the cap, stating that a man stole it and gave it to him and that he offered it back to Mr. Steinberg. He denied assaulting Mr. McGregor.

Deputy Welch then brought forward Fox's record which showed that this was his 20th appearance before the court since 1893, having been arrested for larceny twice, assault and battery three times, while the other offenses were all drunkenness.

The court after summing up the evidence in the case found him guilty on all three counts and sentenced him to four months in jail on the charge of larceny, two months for assault and battery and one month for drunkenness.

Harry Percival was charged with the larceny of $57 from a trunk in a room occupied by Jerry Harrington, 179 Middlesex street. Percival and Harrington roomed on the same floor and Harrington when placed on the stand stated that a short time ago he loaned $5 to Percival, the latter seeing him take the money from the trunk.

When Harrington reported the money missing the other day the police went looking for Percival. This morning in court he acknowledged that he took the money but said that the cause of his rash act was due to drink.

When arrested Percival had about $48 of the money and in pleading for clemency he stated that he would pay to Mr. Harrington the money which was missing.

He was sentenced to seven months in jail while a case of drunkenness was placed on file.

Thomas Golden was charged with drunkenness and the larceny of 75 pounds of lead pipe and one faucet from the barn occupied by Matthias F. Connor in Pleasant street and the property of Whittet & McDonald.

Golden was arrested yesterday morning in Moody street by Officer Markham when pointed out by Inspector Maher.

Inspector Maher stated that Golden had been drinking and that when he first saw him he had a bag containing some heavy material on his back. When Golden saw the inspector the former crossed the street. Inspector Maher spoke to Officer Markham and the latter placed him under arrest after a cross-examination. Inspector Maher stated that when he questioned Golden as to where he got the pipe he stated he got it from St. Patrick's church, but said he would put it back if he was given a chance. At the police station however he stated to Inspector Maher that he took it from the basement of the church. He afterwards changed that story to one to the effect that a man gave it to him to bring to St. Patrick's church.

Officer Markham and Deputy Welch testified to conversations with the man and Matthias F. Connors, claimed that Golden was over to his barn yesterday morning and that afterwards he discovered that the lead pipe had been pulled from its fastenings.

Golden when placed on the stand told the story of a man giving him the pipe to take to St. Patrick's church.

The court found him guilty and sentenced him to four months in jail on the charge of larceny and one month for drunkenness. He alleaded and was held in $400 for the superior court.

Christos Colovos and Andreas Asanasopoulos were charged with assault and battery on Peter Kalagcakos in the Boott mills. Both defendants pleaded guilty and were fined $10 each.

John F. McCaffrey, charged with the larceny of two coats, one vest, one pair of trousers, two shirts, one pair of drawers, and one hat, from his father, John F. McCaffrey, was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. He appealed and was held in $300 but later withdrew his appeal.

George Wayne, charged with obstructing Dummer street, was fined $5.

Thomas J. Grannigan, who jostled into Police Officer Noye in Merrimack square last night about 5 o'clock and called the latter some vile names, was fined $2.

Joseph J. Garvin, who figured in an incident in a down town building several weeks ago when he came all the way from Providence to threaten his former sweetheart, was before the court this morning for drunkenness.

When before the court several weeks ago the woman in question stated that he had threatened to shoot her on sight and that she was afraid of him. At that time he was placed under $100 bonds to keep the peace for six months and the court this morning told him that his mother, who went on his bond at that time, was running a risk of losing her money. He was fined $2.

John L. Bowers withdrew an appeal of two months in the common jail.

Joseph O'Brien was taxed $2.

Mary Seymour, a third offender, received two months to the common jail. Kate Clowrey, a second offender, was under a suspended sentence to the woman's prison at Sherborn and the former sentence was suspended.

Five men and one woman were released.

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THE SCHOOL CITY

Interesting Lecture at High School Hall

Wilson L. Gill, L. L. B., will talk to the school teachers of Lowell at the High school hall this afternoon. Mr. Gill is not an orator, but he is a man of originality and a promulgator of facts. He is the general supervisor of moral and civic training in the public schools of Cuba under United States military government.

While teaching school in New York Mr. Gill evolved the idea of self government in the schools and he endowed his plan with the name "The School City." His thought was that by organizing, as a city government would organize, the scholars would appreciate more their responsibility and take greater interest in their studies, individually and collectively. The meeting at which Mr. Gill will speak will open at 4.30 o'clock.

DEATHS

HOLDEN.—Mrs. Emily Holden died at her home in North Billerica, yesterday. Deceased leaves, besides a husband, Arthur W. Holden, a daughter, Gladys; two sisters, Mrs. William Mackie of North Andover, and Mrs. William Wrigley of this city, and two brothers, Joseph and John Hinchliffe.

PERKINS—Miss Blanche Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Perkins of Lawrence and niece of Mrs. James Whittet of Wentworth avenue, died at Lebanon, N. H., while on a visit, Monday, aged 25 years. Besides her parents she leaves a brother. She had visited in Lowell many times and had a large circle of relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Minnie Brown Estabrook has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., where she will join her husband who has been there since January. Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook have decided to make their home in Los Angeles for the future.

WANTED—At once, a good blacksmith. J. L. Fleming, Andover st., end of car line. Tel. 263-4.

WHOLE FLEET LOST

With the Exception of Two Minor Ships

THE RUSSIAN LOSSES REVISED

THREE ADMIRALS CAPTURED.

Admirals Rojestvensky, Nebogatoff and Vokersham captured.

WARSHIPS SUNK.

Battleships	6
Cruisers	5
Coast defence ships	1
Special service ships	2
Destroyers	3
Total	17

WARSHIPS CAPTURED.

Battleships	2
Coast defence ships	2
Destroyers	1
Total	5

WARSHIPS ESCAPED—To Vladivostok.

Cruisers	1
Destroyers	1
Total	2
Russians killed and drowned, estimated	5000
Russians taken prisoners	3500
Total loss in men	8500

RUSSIAN ADMIRALTY HEARS THE WORST

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31—4.25 a. m.—The Russian admiralty is literally stupefied at the extent of the disaster suffered by Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, and its own advices paint the situation in even worse color than the Tokio despatches.

The Associated Press' Vladivostok despatch, received at an early hour this morning, accounts for only two ships of the great Russian flotilla—the cruiser Almaz and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozny, and the absence of news about the battleship Navarin and the cruisers Oleg and Aurora which are the only fighting ships of any value not enumerated in the Japanese lists of destroyed or captured and which up to 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon had not reached Vladivostok renders almost idle any hope that they were able to shake off the pursuing Japanese cruisers and reach the shelter of the fortress at Golden Horn.

The officers of the Almaz dispute Admiral Togo's report of victory with practically no loss and declare they saw the two battleships go down before their eyes and that two cruisers were on the point of foundering when they lost distinguished the battling fleets.

Russia has agreed to disarm and interne the big fleet of colliers and transports sent to the Chinese coast when Rojestvensky determined to try and force the straits of Korea.

Information brought by the Almaz and published in an official despatch tonight is supplemented by the results of the interviews had by the Associated Press correspondent at Vladivostok with the officers of the Almaz and Grozny.

The last view the officers had of the battlefield was at dusk Saturday when the torpedo attacks had already commenced and the Kniaz Souvaroff, the Borodine, the Oslislaby and the Urel had gone to the bottom, while the Alexander III. had been badly damaged.

The Associated Press is informed that the published portion of the official despatch, the contents of which were sent by a wireless despatch to Vladivostok before the arrival of the cruiser there, says that the Kniaz Souvaroff was blown up, Captain Chagin, of the Almaz giving it as his opinion that this destruction was the work of submarine boats. The captain gives the number of Japanese torpedo boats participating in the attack as eighty.

Tokio's account of the arrival of the captured warships at Japanese ports was more humiliating to the Russian naval authorities than the news of the defeat.

The opinion expressed here is that nothing can excuse the failure of the Russian commanders to sink their ships under their feet rather than to allow them to fall into the enemy's hands, the admiralty advancing the supposition that the steamers were stranded on some shoal before being surrounded.

The question inaugurating peace negotiations is not likely to be opened until full reports of the Russian disaster have been received.

Ever slow to reach a decision, it is improbable that the government will decide on the course it will pursue until after battle has been joined in Manchuria.

The Associated Press despatches indicate that Field Marshal Oyama is already in motion and that a grand engagement is imminent.

TOGO'S TRAP WORKED WELL

TOKIO, May 31.—Admiral Togo appears to have planned and laid a complete trap which fitted Admiral Rojestvensky's action and the Japanese out-manoeuvred, out-fought and outshot the Russians, fearlessly taking their lightest cruisers against the heavy Russian armor clad battleships and joining battleships with armored cruisers, smothering them with gunfire.

Tremendous interest attaches to the use of submarine vessels. The navy department is silent on this point, but it is confidently believed that submarines were effectively used for the first time in history. Theoretically, the sea was too rough for the employment of submarines Saturday but the Japanese sailors welcome desperate chances. It is believed that torpedo boats and destroyers scored heavily Saturday night.

The fate of Admiral Rojestvensky is still in doubt. The failure of tidings strengthens the belief that he has either reached Vladivostok or fled south.

OFFICER'S STORY OF THE FIGHT

TOKIO, May 30—Noon—A warrant officer of the Russian repair ship Kamtchatka, who landed at Moji, says:

"Our fleet entered the straits of Korea numbering 36 vessels. The Kamtchatka received several shots and was partly disabled. Finally a shot struck a vital part and 60 men entered boats. When they were nearly clear a great explosion occurred and the ship sank. The captain and seven officers were killed during the battle. Two officers were wounded and two jumped overboard. Three other officers were drowned.

"We could see our battleships to the northward enveloped by the Japanese. Seemingly they were badly damaged."

ADMIRAL TOGO CONGRATULATED

TOKIO, May 30.—Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy, today sent the following telegram to Admiral Togo:

"The enemy's second and third squadrons successfully overcoming the difficulties attending their voyage eastward, showed themselves no mean power, but your squadron intercepting them in advance of their destination, put them to confusion, and destroyed and captured nearly all their units.

"Your victory does not end here. You captured the enemy's commander-in-chief. It is most gratifying for our national cause that you achieved such a victory.

"We send sincere congratulations and take occasion to praise the virtue of the Emperor, to thank you and those under you for the onerous service extending over many months and to express sympathy for the killed and wounded."

THE GROMOBOI NOT SUNK

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31, 1.30 p. m.—The admiralty denies the report telegraphed to the London Daily Express that the cruiser Gromoboi of the Vladivostok squadron had been sunk with nearly 80 men on board. A message was received from Captain Bronsalkoff, her commander, last night, which it was believed, was sent by wireless telegraphy to Vladivostok. Vice Admiral Skrydloff who was reported to be on board the Gromoboi, is in St. Petersburg. The Gromboi sailed out of Vladivostok Saturday so soon as Admiral Rojestvensky was reported to have arrived in the straits of Korea but the admiralty declines to say whether the Gromoboi was engaged.

The admiralty had no further news to communicate this morning. A report of the battle, however, has been received from the captain of the Russian transport Korea, now at Wosung, and it is also understood that the emperor has received a communication from Japan, possibly from Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff or Admiral Rojestvensky.

RUSSIAN TROOPS AWAITING NEWS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—Dispatches from the front say the news of Admiral Rojestvensky's defeat is not yet made known to the Russian armies in Manchuria and that the soldiers are still hoping for a Russian naval victory.

RUSSIAN CRUISER STRUCK BY MINE

LONDON, May 31—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Express reports that the cruiser Grombol of the Vladivostok squadron, with nearly 80 men on board, issued from Vladivostok in the hope of joining the remnant of Rojestvensky's fleet and that it struck a Japanese mine and sank with all hands.

The correspondent says it is believed that Vice Admiral Skrydloff was on board the Grombol.

The above report is denied from St. Petersburg, the claim being made that Skrydloff is at Vladivistok and that the Grombol has not been blown up. The matter is still in doubt.

FIREMEN SHIFT

Many Changes and Promotions

Quite a shakeup in the fire department was announced this morning, many new appointments being made, all of which will go into effect at 12 o'clock tonight. Four new men were

CAPTAIN WILLIAM HALSTEAD.

promoted from the call force to permanent men, while lieutenants were made captains, and drivers, lieutenants. The four new appointments were made to fill vacancies caused either by death or resignation.

At the protective station in Warren street the death of the late Captain Jere L. Flagg caused a vacancy which will be filled by Thomas F. Conway, formerly a call man on truck 4 in

LIEUTENANT JAMES HALSTEAD.

Fourth street. Lieutenant William H. Halstead has been promoted to captain while Patrolman James H. Halstead has been promoted to lieutenant.

At Truck 1 in Lawrence street the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. Gibson, who died of injuries received while responding to an alarm, is filled with William Heelon, who was promoted from the call to permanent force and made

THOMAS CONWAY APPOINTED TO PROTECTIVE STATION.

driver. Timothy Dwyer has been promoted from driver to lieutenant and Lieut. Timothy Brown to captain of the company.

At Engine 5 in Pawtucketville the resignation of Lieut. Joyce caused a vacancy which will be filled by R. W. Broadbent, who was promoted from the call force to the permanent force and made driver. Driver George F. Lynch of that company will be lieutenant.

At Engine 6, Hoseman T. H. Rogers has been made lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. A. Fletcher.

At Hose 9 in Lincoln street the death of Lieutenant Webster caused a vacancy and C. A. Rock was promoted from the call force to the regular force and made driver.

Herb. Morrill, for many years driver of the chemical at the central fire station, has been made second lieutenant of truck 3, and Harry E. Wilkins of the chemical has been appointed driver.

Driver George Alcott of the Westford street truck has been made a second lieutenant and Ladderman H. S. Gardner driver of the truck.

FUNERALS

GRAY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Gray took place yesterday from the home of her son, John J. Ryan, 31 Hovey avenue, and was largely attended. At St. Michael's church a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Murphy officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. T. P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Samuel Gerrett, Jeremiah O'Neil, S. O'Boyle and George Marshall. At the grave, Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NOONAN.—The remains of the late Alice Noonan arrived in this city from Beverly, yesterday, and the funeral took place from the Middlesex street station. The procession proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Heffernan officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. Warburton, sang Schmidt's mass and during the services appropriate selections were sung by members of the choir, Mrs. McKennedy presiding at the organ. The bearers were John T. Hayes, Joseph M. Holland, John H. Burns and W. G. Cunningham. At the grave Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WISWALL.—The funeral of Mrs. Hattie D. Wiswall took place from the home of her father, Alonzo Falls, 15 Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. George F. Kenngott officiated. Singing was given by a quartet consisting of Osmond Long, John Wibberly, Arthur T. Munn and Harry Needham. The bearers were Alonzo and Frank Falls, E. F. Harwood and Henry Williams. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, the arrangements being in charge of C. M. Young & Co.

THE CHINESE

HAVE DECIDED TO BOYCOTT AMERICAN MERCHANDISE.

MANILA, May 31.—The Chinese chamber of commerce, by a unanimous vote, has decided to stand in line with the treaty ports of China in boycotting American merchandise in retaliation to the American exclusion laws.

FINAL EXERCISES

In Celebration of Chelmsford's 250th Anniversary

The fourth and last day of the observance of Chelmsford's 250th anniversary was ushered in this morning by the ringing of bells. Simultaneously with the appearance of the sun's golden edge upon the horizon the church bells tolled and Chelmsford was awake to the festivities of the closing day of what has been a very pleasing and a very impressive observance.

The fields and the gardens with their fragrance of bloom and coolness of verdure, smiled on the townspeople and their visitors a welcome, and happy souls wandered through inviting paths during the morning hours.

Old Chelmsford was in her glory and American flags waved triumphant in the breeze. The celebration which will close tonight has been the greatest in the town's history and new light has been cast upon her fame and the fame, patriotism and loyalty of her sons.

At nine o'clock excursions were arranged and visitors were taken to places of interest about the town. Old historical spots were visited and a pleasant hour was spent. At ten o'clock there was a band concert on the common at which time and place the Salem Cadet band discoursed sweet music.

The weather was ideal and special cars brought great crowds during the morning hours who crowded the historical exhibit and then found shady nooks about the common where they listened to the bands. At the exhibit Rev. Wilson Waters was in attendance the greater part of the morning and courteously and in most interesting manner related the history of the many relics displayed in the church. The concert program was unusually fine and was greatly appreciated by the big gathering.

The celebration committee was kept busy during the morning dispensing tickets for the banquet, held in a large tent this afternoon and there was a gratifying demand for tickets.

The committee was in some little doubt during the morning as to what speakers would contribute to the program of post prandial exercises as a report was received in town during the morning that some of the invited guests, including Governor Douglas would be unable to be present.

At an early hour watering carts were sent through the town laying the dust and walking along the country roads was much more pleasant than in the preceding days of the celebration.

Officers Atkinson and Duncan in their summer attire and Inspector Walsh of the Lowell department were loaned to the town for the occasion to keep order and watch for suspicious characters who might be attracted by the crowd. Officer Atkinson did duty at the entrance of the town hall, Officer Duncan watched the cars while Inspector Walsh went about among the crowd. Happily the crowd was all well behaved and the suspicious characters entirely absent and the day passed off without incident as far as good order was concerned.

The concert lasted until noon and then preparations were made to receive the invited guests who upon arriving in Lowell at 12.07 took electric cars for the Centre without loss of time.

FOUR LIVES LOST

HEPPNER, ORE., MAY 31.—A CLOUDBURST ON RHEA, ABOUT 12 MILES SOUTH OF HERE, HAS CAUSED THE DEATH OF MRS. J. N. NUNEMAKER AND HER YOUNGEST CHILD AND TWO CHILDREN OF A. R. COX, WHO WERE CAUGHT BY THE WATER AND DROWNED.

TAINTED MONEY

Dr. McArthur Condemns the Criticism

NEW YORK, May 31.—The recent criticism of John D. Rockefeller growing out of his gift of $100,000 to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions are declared in an article by Rev. Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of this city, to be published tomorrow in the Examiner, a Baptist publication, to be coarse, cruel, and perhaps criminal, and to have maligned the entire Baptist denomination. He "protests against the condemnation of our churches by these cowardly and unjust attacks," declares that no one knows better than Mr. Rockefeller that he cannot buy the approval of Baptists by his millions; that Baptists would advocate his expulsion from the church if it were proved that he had acquired his money dishonestly or by means morally or socially destructive.

WELCOMED

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GREETED VICE PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 31.—When Vice President Fairbanks and party, in a special car on the Great Northern arrived in this city, hundreds of people assembled at the depot to welcome him. He was conducted to the Rainier club, where he made a short address to an audience of about 2000 people, afterwards holding an informal public reception.

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WOUND IN HEAD

Russian Admiral Came Near Being Drowned

He Was Washed From His Flagship—One Russian Vessel at Vladivostok—Others Probably Lost

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 30—6.40 P. M.—ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY HAS ARRIVED AT VLADIVOSTOK ON BOARD THE TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER BUINY. DURING THE BATTLE HE SUSTAINED A WOUND IN THE HEAD.

ADMIRAL DURNOVO, A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EMPIRE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS UNDER THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, HAS RECEIVED A DISPATCH FROM HIS SON, WHO IS IN COMMAND OF THE BUINY, DESCRIBING FULLY HOW HIS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY, WAS SAVED. THE ADMIRAL WAS WASHED OFF THE DECK OF THE KNIAZ SOUVAROFF JUST BEFORE THE FLAGSHIP FOUNDERED AND WAS PICKED UP BY THE TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER BUINY.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL WAS WOUNDED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30, 3 p. m.—The first definite news from Russian sources of the naval battle fought in the Straits of Korea came from Captain Chagin, of the cruiser Almaz who arrived at Vladivostok. He telegraphed to the emperor that he had witnessed the sinking of the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff and reported that Admiral Rojestvensky was wounded. Captain Chagin saw Rojestvensky lowered on board the torpedo boat destroyer Buiny and said the admiral presumably was saved. Buiny, however, had not reached Vladivostok when Captain Chagin sent his telegram and her whereabouts was not known.

RUSSIA ADMITS SERIOUS LOSS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—4.58 p. m.—The admiralty officially admit the sinking of the battleships Kniaz Souvaroff, Borodino Oslabya and Orel and the repair ship Kamtschatka. The loss of the vessels was definitely established by Captain Cragin, of the cruiser Almaz. No statement regarding the ships captured was made.

IN TEWKSBURY

HOW MEMORIAL DAY WAS OBSERVED.

In Tewksbury Memorial Day was observed, the exercises starting at 8.35 when there was a band concert on the common for an hour. Services followed in the church at the Centre, with organ voluntary, Miss Therera Small; chorus, "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean," school children; Scripture reading, Rev. Charles L. Pierce; chorus, "Gather the Flowers," primary department; solo, Miss Florence Proctor; prayer, Rev. William J. Minchin; solo, Miss Florence Proctor; address, Rev. R. A. Beard, Cambridge; chorus, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," school children; benediction, Rev. R. A. Beard.

At 11 o'clock all joined in a procession, led by the band, to the cemetery, where services were held at the grave of Comrade Wiggin. A chorus of school children sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

In the evening there will be a prize speaking contest in vestry hall, in which twelve people will take part including the following:

Mabel Malloy, "Little Christel"; Helen Littlefield, "Battle Buena Vista"; Blanche Kelly, "March of Co. A"; Ray Dinsmore, "Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg; Winifred Farmer, "Driving Home the Cows"; Daniel Pike, "Independence Bell"; George Gale, "The Old Flag"; Harry Dawson, "John Burns at Gettysburg"; Beatrice Ramsden, "One in Blue, One in Gray."

The judges are to be Solon W. Stevens, Willard Parker, George W. Trull, and the prizes: 1st, $5; 2d, $3; 3d, $2.

Miss Florence Proctor will sing several selections.

L'Union band gave concerts from 8.30 to 12.30.

The committee in charge consists of Edward W. Trull, Rev. William J. Minchin, Harry L. Shedd. The choruses will be under the direction of Miss Adelaide Howe, supervisor of music in the public schools.

RICHEST NEGRO

OPERATED ON HIMSELF AND MAY DIE.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 30.—Elisha Havelow, once sold under the hammer as a slave, elder and preacher of Price Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, and the richest negro in Atlantic City, unable to endure the pain of hernia, got out of bed early yesterday morning and operated upon himself. It is only a question of a few hours when death must occur.

He had been treated by physicians for many years and was but recently warned not to inflict injury upon himself, as he was wont to declare that if the doctors could not help him, he would try it himself. He made a fortune in real estate, and for many years he kept a hotel for negroes.

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BY TELEGRAPH

A Typesetting Device is Thus Operated

GERMAN MACHINE IS SATISFACTORY

The Other Apparatuses Were Defective

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Among the most interesting consular reports received by the bureau of commerce and labor lately was one from United States Consul Liefeld of Frieburg, Germany, in which he sends the following interesting article on setting type by telegraph:

"An interesting discussion took place at a meeting of the Institution of Electrical Engineers when Mr. Donald Murray read a paper on the Murray automatic high-speed page-printing telegraph system. The apparatus, which employs the shortest telegraphic alphabet, and therefore the quickest, was seen in operation during the evening, and be again exhibited at the conversazione of the Royal Institution tonight.

"The Murray system of printing by telegraphy is a great advance on other methods, and it has been used by the British postoffice with great advantage. The German postoffice has been giving it a prolonged trial, and the Russian postoffice has just given an order for the apparatus.

"By means of the Murray apparatus telegrams are printed at the receiving station and where necessary, the apparatus can be attached to a linotype machine and set up type without human aid. At the same time one great advantage of this typesetting system is that the compositor can make corrections as the type is being set up.

"The Murray telegraph printer was originally designed, not for telegraphy, but for automatic typesetting in the ordinary sense of the word, the idea, inspired by newspaper experience, having been to operate a linotype machine automatically by means of a perforated tape produced by a typewriter keyboard. Several machines of this kind are in successful operation, but of these inventions the Murray is the only one that has been designed on lines permitting of successful telegraphic development. In fact, in the case of the Murray apparatus, the telegraphic development has been so successful that it has quite overshadowed the original typesetting idea.

"'Three years ago,' says Mr. Murray, 'the Linotype company in New York offered to carry out the experimental work involved in applying the Murray key-selecting mechanism to the linotype, and want of time alone, owing to telegraphic developments, prevented me accepting the offer.' It is obvious that it is just as easy to operate a linotype keyboard automatically by telegraph as to operate the keys of the typewriter used in the Murray printing telegraph system. No doubt this will be done in time, but the labor-saving will not be very great. The cost of setting a column of news matter by the linotype 18s. roughly, about 4s, 6d. ($5 cents). The automatic mechanism would double the speed, but as an attendant would still be needed there would only be a saving of labor of about 1s. 9d. (43 cents) per column, or a saving of only 15s. or 20s. ($3.65 to $4.87) per night even for large newspapers.

"This would hardly be sufficient to induce newspapers to start automatic type-setting by telegraph, but the possible saving of time is a more important feature. The saving of a few minutes is vital to newspapers at certain hours, and this may ultimately lead to automatic type-setting by telegraph, but there are many obstacles in the way. One is the necessity for press messages being revised, punctuated, corrected and often cut down before being set up in type. The Murray is the only automatic apparatus making provision for this difficulty by allowing the editorial corrections to be carried out by the compositor while the type is being automatically set.

"When a message arrives at the receiving station it is represented by a number of holes punched in the tape which operate special keys on the typewriter, pulling the typewriter carriage back when necessary, and working it as if by human hands. In the same way a linotype machine is worked. A press message is sent off in the usual way, and by means of the Murray apparatus it is immediately set up in type at the other end.

"Any person,' says Mr. Murray, 'who has had occasion to examine the records of patents connected with telegraphy must have been astonished at the number of printing telegraphs invented during the last sixty years. In the United States alone over 400 printing telegraph patents have been issued since the invention of the electric telegraph. In hardly any other field of human endeavor has so much labor resulted in so little return.'

"There are many reasons for this want of success, but they are all based on the extreme complexity of the conditions to be fulfilled and the absence of any technical literature explaining what these conditions are. With one or two exceptions, telegraph engineers, realizing the difficulties of the subject, have left it alone, and printing telegraph inventors have in most cases been outsiders. The complexities culminate in the printing telegraph, because in that case the problem is to set type at a distance."

"The type may be fixed on the circumference of a wheel or may exist as separate type on the ends of type bars, as in most typewriters, or as loose type in a typesetting machine; but in all cases the problem is to set type—that is to say, to bring a particular type to a particular printing point in the shortest possible time, and in the case of the printing telegraph to do that at a distance over a single telegraph wire."

CLAUDIA IS DAMAGED.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 30.—An examination of the Gloucester schooner Claudia, which went ashore on a shoal off Point Pleasant yesterday and later was pulled off and placed on the marine slip, showed that about 30 feet of her keel was damaged. Repairs were quickly made and she came off the slip today. None of the vessels of the Gloucester fleet have yet succeeded in getting any considerable quantity of fish.

SCHOONER MARVIN

HAS ARRIVED AFTER EVENTFUL TRIP.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 30.—The schooner C. B. Marvin, of the South American fishing fleet, has arrived here after an eventful trip. The schooner which is owned in this city, belongs to the same fleet as sealer Agnes Donahoe now being held by the authorities at Montevideo as the result of alleged illegal seal killing by her crew. The Marvin called at Rio Grande Do Sul, Brazil, to land her fare of 2250 sealskins for shipment to London. Her captain states that the authorities at the port sealed the schooner's hatches upon her arrival. After remaining in this condition for eight days the captain decided to leave. He cleared at the custom house, but when he endeavored to secure the pilot he says he was informed that he could not leave until he received permission from the authorities. He then set sail and left the harbor without a pilot. He states the a vessel gave chase. The schooner stranded on a bar at the mouth of the river but floated in time to evade her pursuer and made the remainder of the voyage to this port without further incident.

THROUGH TUBE

BOY UNCONSCIOUS FOR NINE WEEKS IS FED.

NEW YORK, May 30—Charles Cancel, a seven-year-old boy of Yonkers, has been unconscious for more than two months as the result of spinal meningitis. His parents now fear that he will starve to death, as all efforts to bring him to actual life have been in vain. It was just nine weeks ago that the boy was taken ill. He was eating supper with his father when he was suddenly seized with headache and nausea. An hour later he became unconscious.

"I have employed specialists and local doctors," said the father of the child. "My boy has not spoken since he was stricken, and it is a very sad case for my family. He is now kept alive by food which is injected through a tube inserted in his nose, but how long this will keep the spark of life ignited is a mystery to us all."

The Canepi boy has lost 29 pounds in weight in the nine weeks.

THE POLICE

CALLED TO PROTECT UMPIRE IN PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 30—The game between Baltimore and Providence in the Eastern League series here today was interrupted by a demonstration on the part of the spectators against Umpire Jack Egan. For objectionable attitude after a decision by Egan, Captain Dunn of the Providence team was ordered out of the game. When a close decision unfavorable to a Providence player followed several players protested to Egan and the spectators became disorderly. A moment later when Egan refused to alter his decision the spectators flocked upon the field, rushing toward the umpire. The police and the players however, surrounded Egan and kept the mob away.

BLACK EAGLE

HONOR BESTOWED ON PRINCE BY EMPEROR WILLIAM.

BERLIN, May 30.—Emperor William today bestowed the Order of the Black Eagle on Prince Arisugawa (who will represent the Emperor of Japan at the wedding of Crown Prince Frederick and the Duchess Cecilia of Meklenburg-Schwerin) and conferred the Red Cross medal on Princess Arisugawa.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

BUNCHED THEIR HITS

Nashua Knew When to Bat in Today's Game

Lowell Batted Gokey for 11 Hits This Morning But Scored Only Two Runs—Nixey Pitched a Good Game But Luck Was Against Him

Lowell lost to Nashua at Lawndale, this morning in a game that should have been theirs. They outbatted and outfielded the home team but the latter bunched their hits and that did the business.

It was no fault of Nixey Coughlin's that the victory did not come to Lowell for he contributed his share and a little more. He pitched the best game that he has pitched this season. Nashua got eight hits off him, three of which were phoney, and he allowed no bases on balls. He was cool at critical stages and made just one misplay when he neglected to cover first when Merritt went after a bunt.

Lowell had a majority of hits but they were far apart while the home team bunched them. It was Gokey's first appearance with Nashua this season and he got a fine reception. He was a mark for the Lowell batters, but the latter were poor on the bases, except little Jimmy Jackson who knew what he was there for. Jackson got three singles and each time stole second.

Anderberg played a nice game for Lowell and if all were doing as well as Jackson and Andy the team would be on the top round.

Little "Jack" Stafford umpired and his decisions on balls and strikes were good though Billy Connors put up a kick with him. On a couple of close base decisions Merritt got after him and it looked for a moment as though Billy would receive a fine.

Two thousand fans turned out including the usual large and charming gathering of fair daughters.

As Lowell was ahead most of the way all the enthusiasm was saved up for the finish when all hands cut loose and then they certainly did raise—well.

Lowell went to bat first and got as far as third base on singles by Bigbie and Jackson but Merritt closed the inning on them with a grounder to the second baseman. Nashua only reached second on a hit and stolen base by Eaton.

Lowell got one in the second on a single by J. Connors, a sacrifice by McLaughlin and a single by Grant with an error by Bob Hart in between. A fly to Bigbie and two grounders to Barney cooked the goose for Nashua in this inning and the crowd which had opened up vociferously maintained a mournful and dignified silence. Two flies and a hot line drive to Murch settled Lowell's hash in the third. Two flies to Bigbie and Beard, the heavy hitter fanned out on the home end. Anderberg got a clean single and a stolen base in the fourth but that was his limit. In Nashua's half McLaughlin made a beautiful stop and throw off Eaton, Nixey struck out "Giant," Murch and Bigbie made a great running catch off Henry.

Jackson and Bigbie got singles in the fifth but Bigbie was caught trying to steal while Jackson who made the steal right was left there. The home team didn't get beyond first in their half.

Anderberg added a single in the sixth but it didn't do any good for McLaughlin was left on third.

Nashua got its second hit in the sixth and Gokey got it while the crowd arose en masse and rooted. Beard then bunted down the first base line and through dumb fielding got on. The crowd went wild with enthusiasm as the mighty Murch went to the bat but Nixey was there with the goods and struck him out. Then Henry hit one by J. Connors that his namesake would have got, and two men scored. Wiley hit to J. Connors who made a one-hand stop and then caught Henry between the bases.

Jackson got his third single in the seventh and that with a couple of errors brought in Bigbie whose run tied the score.

Murphy got a hit off Nixey in their half but the long lad struck out two men and it didn't count.

Lowell got to third in the eighth but no farther.

Three singles, one of them a dope with a sacrifice in between, gave Nashua two more in the eighth. Lowell got two men on bases in the final inning, but a double play and a pop fly fixed them and the game was lost, though really it should have been a victory.

NASHUA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Beard lf	4	2	2	2	2	1	0
Eaton c	2	0	1	1	3	2	0
Murch ss	4	0	0	0	7	2	2
Henry cf	4	1	2	2	2	1	0
Wiley 1b	4	0	1	1	8	1	0
Murphy 2b	2	0	1	1	1	3	0
Hart 3b	3	0	0	0	2	2	1
Varney rf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gokey p	3	1	1	1	0	1	1
Totals	29	4	8	8	27	13	4

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
W. Connors 2b	5	0	1	1	5	0	0
Grant, cf	5	0	2	2	0	1	0
Bigbie lf	5	1	2	2	5	0	0
Jackson rf	5	0	3	3	1	0	0
Merritt c	4	0	0	0	5	1	0
J. Connors 3b	3	1	1	1	1	2	0
McLaughlin ss	2	0	0	0	1	5	0
Anderberg c	3	0	2	2	6	1	0
Coughlin p	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	2	11	11	24	11	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nashua	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	x—4
Lowell	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2

Summary: Stolen bases—Eaton, Henry, Jackson 3, Anderberg. Sacrifice hits—Eaton 2, McLaughlin. Bases on balls—Off Gokey 3. Struck out—By Coughlin 6, by Gokey 3. Double play—Henry and Murch. Passed ball—Eaton. Hit by pitched ball—Murphy. Time of game—1.20. Umpire—Stafford. Attendance—200.

LYNN LOST

THE GAME AT HAVERHILL WAS UNINTERESTING.

HAVERHILL, May 30—Haverhill won from Lynn in an uninteresting game this morning, 6 to 2. The visiting team could not touch Connolly while Labelle was batted hard and was very wild. The batting of Raftery and Lake and the fielding of Browne, Moss and Wallace were the features. The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Haverhill	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2—6
Lynn	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

Earned runs—Haverhill 1, Lynn 1. Two base hits—Spooner, Raftery 1, Lake 2. Stolen bases, Dean 1, Boardman 1, Browne 1. Sacrifice hits—Moss 2, Ahern 1, Browne 1, Connolly 1. Double plays—Moss, Browne and C. Murphy; Bastion, Pastor, Lake and Labelle. First base on balls—Off Connolly 2, off Labelle 6. Struck out—By Connolly 3, by Labelle 5. Passed balls—Ahearn 1, Dunn 1. Wild pitches—Labelle 1. Time—1.30. Umpire—McCloud. Attendance—1200.

POOR START

BUT FINISH OF GAME AT CONCORD WAS EXCITING.

CONCORD, N. H., May 30—Concord got a poor start today and could not quite catch up, though the finish was a fine one. The fielding of Armbruster saved the day for his team several times. The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Manchester	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—4
Concord	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1—3

Earned runs—Concord 2. Two base hits—Whiting, Sheets. Sacrifice hits—Armbruster, Smith, Cote, Whiting. Double plays—Whiting, Knau and Kane. First base on balls—Off Sline 1. Balk, Whiting. Hit by pitched balls—Cote 2. Struck out—By Whiting 6, Sline, 3. Time—1.40. Umpire—Brady. Attendance—1800.

FALL RIVER

WON THE GAME IN EIGHTH INNING.

NEW BEDFORD, May 30—Fall River won today's game in the eighth inning when Klobedanz was substituted for Elliot who had been doing good work in the box. New Bedford was one run ahead. Klobedanz passed the first man and then Fall River made three singles. Harris struck out six men in the last three innings. The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Fall River	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0—5
New Bedford	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0—4

Earned runs—Fall River 2, New Bedford 2. Hits made—Off Elliot 6 in 7 innings; off Klobedanz 4 in 2 innings. Sacrifice hits—Harris, Birmingham. Stolen bases—Kiernan 2, Kavanaugh, D. Murphy 2, Birmingham, Kehoe. First base on balls—By Harris 3; by Klobedanz 2. First base on errors, New Bedford 1, Fall River 3. Passed balls—Sullivan, Burrill. Wild pitch—Elliot. Struck out—By Elliot, by Klobedanz 1; by Harris 8. Time—2.20. Umpire—Kerins. Attendance—3,00.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Morning Games.)

Philadelphia 15, Boston 3.
New York 7, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 0.
Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Morning Games.)

Philadelphia 6, New York 5.
Boston 4, Washington 3.
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 3.
Detroit 1, Chicago 0.

LITTLE DAMAGE.

An alarm from box 5 shortly after 2.30 o'clock this afternoon was for an insipid blaze in Cushing street.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st.

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STRIKE ENDED

Employer Starved Into Terms

LIMOGES, May 30—The strike here was marked by some most dramatic incidents, the most remarkable of which, perhaps, was the starving out of M. Beaulieu, owner of the leather works. For forty-eight hours the strikers bivouacked around M. Beaulieu's residence and factory and would not permit any of the traders able to deliver provisions.

The strikers organized a regular camp, erecting tents over which they hoisted red flags and patrolled the grounds. As the food supply ran low M. Beaulieu telephoned the mayor to come to his rescue. Policemen were at once dispatched to the nearest restaurant for provisions, but when they arrived with baskets full of dishes the strikers would not let them approach.

The mayor then appeared upon the scene and made an eloquent appeal declaring that M. Beaulieu and the nine other members of his household, several of whom were children, had not had anything to eat for twenty-four hours. To this the workmen replied that their own children had not had a square meal for months.

Finally a couple loaves of bread were produced and the mayor succeeded in obtaining from the strikers permission to enter the house and parley with M. Beaulieu. He was, however, not allowed to take the two loaves with him, one being deemed sufficient by the masters of the situation. The mayor, infuriated by the unreasonableness of the strikers, declared that he would no longer support their interests.

M. Beaulieu was finally reduced by starvation to receiving a deputation of the workmen and arranging terms of settlement.

STEAMER LUCIA

Narrowly Escaped in Collision at Sea

NEW YORK, May 30—News of a narrowly averted tragedy at sea was brought here by the Austrian steamer Lucia, which arrived today from Mediterranean ports. The Lucia reported that she was in collision yesterday with the big four masted Fall River, Mass., schooner Eagle Wing about sixty miles SSE of Sandy Hook lightship but that neither vessel sustained fatal damage. That one or the other did not go to the bottom was due more to good fortune than anything else, according to the Lucia's officers, as the Eagle Wing was traveling at a tremendous speed through the dense fog when the crash came. Only the fact that the blow was a glancing one prevented a tragedy. As it was the schooner's jib boom was torn away, the Lucia's immense derrick on the forward deck was snapped off and her rails and bridge were smashed as the Eagle Wing's foreriggin swept along the side. The telegraph from the steamer's bridge to her engine room also was put out of commission. As the schooner slipped away and disappeared in the fog she signalled that none of her crew had been injured and that all of her damage was above the water line.

The officers of the Lucia said the steamer had been moving along at greatly reduced speed all day yesterday because of the thick blanket of fog. Suddenly at 6.30 o'clock last evening the lookout sighted a big sailing vessel almost in the steamer's path, under full sail and ploughing along at a fast clip before a heavy breeze. The steamer's whistle sounded a quick warning, her engines were reversed and the wheel was thrown far over in an effort to slip past the on-coming schooner. An instant later, however, the Eagle Wing bore down upon the Lucia and the vessels came together with a crash. The schooner struck the Lucia on the port bow and an instant after the shock slid off and disappeared in the fog.

ROBBER GANG

POLICE ON THE TRAIL OF MEN WANTED.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Harry Wilson, alias Edward Watson, said by the police to be "Sheeny Harry," a daring bank burglar, was turned over to a Pittsburg policeman yesterday to be taken there for trial on a charge of attempted robbery. He is one of the men arrested on May 16 on suspicion that he was concerned in the Gilbertsville bank burglary, early in May. He could not be connected with that crime, but if he gets off in Pittsburg he will be brought back here to be tried for having burglar's tools.

The Pittsburg affair took place on Oct. 14. Wilson and two others entered a jeweler's shop as customers. They excited the clerk's suspicion, and he locked them in and called the police. Wilson jumped from a second story window in Pittsburg police headquarters and escaped.

While Wilson was up for examination before Magistrate Crane in the tombs police court, Maude Davis of 150 West Ninety-seventh street, who, with William Davis, was arrested on Sunday on request of the Syracuse authorities, was also in court. She was turned over to Detective Sergeant Funston of the Syracuse police. Her husband, William Davis, was held for further examination. Funston said that Mrs. Davis was wanted in Syracuse on a charge of purchasing a quantity of furniture on the instalment plan and neglecting to pay for it. The police said during her examination that she had been associated in Syracuse with Wilson's partner, John Mullin, and that Wilson's wife had only recently returned from Syracuse. The police believe that they are on the trail of a gang who are responsible for a long series of robberies in the northern end of the state.

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TUCKER COUNSEL

Cannot Argue the Case Before July

THE DATE SET IS TOO EARLY

To Give Them Chance to Prepare

BOSTON, May 30.—It was announced yesterday by the attorney general that a special session of the full bench of the supreme court will be held in June for the purpose of hearing the exceptions in the Tucker and Snell murder cases. This decision of the supreme court received by the attorney general was in answer to his request that such a session be held.

Counsel for Charles L. Tucker did not join the attorney general in the request for a special session. They say they cannot be ready for a hearing before the supreme court next month, and they do not desire a special session. Tucker's counsel do not believe it probable that the exceptions will actually reach the supreme court before July 1.

CHAFFEE CAUGHT

Said to Have Sent Threatening Letters

LANCASTER, N. H., May 30—Driving across country and following directions given in a series of letters, placed at various points along the route, giving instructions for the deposit of $1000 demanded by the unknown writer, Sheriff Drew yesterday placed under arrest in Pittsburg, this state, F. C. Chaffee, of Lisbon, charged with writing threatening letters to the Parker & Young Co. of Lisbon, manufacturers of piano sounding boards.

Chaffee was brought here and will be arraigned before the U. S. commissioner upon the arrival of U. S. Attorney J. Hamblett of Nashua.

For the past two years the Parker & Young company has been receiving letters threatening an explosion at the factory unless certain demands concerning employes were complied with. The company has lost one mill by fire since these threatening letters were received.

A LOCKOUT

ACTION TAKEN BY DOOR AND BLIND MANUFACTURERS.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 30.—Thirty-five sash, door and blind manufacturers association with the planing mill men association in the construction of wood industry have decided to lockout drivers. A vote has been taken that the members force deliveries where there are orders where the orders came from strike affected houses or not. A lockout will affect 200 teamsters.

MELLIN'S For the Baby FOOD

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Police Officer Exceeded His Authority

BOSTON, May 30.—A verdict against Patrolman James M. O'Sullivan of station 6, and in favor of Edward F. Clune of South Boston for $200, was sent down by Judge Sullivan of the municipal court yesterday, to go to judgment on Friday next. The suit was brought by ex-Judge Dewey in behalf of Clune and the ad damnum was placed at $200. The suit grew out of the arrest of Clune by O'Sullivan on July 18 of last year on the charge of drunkenness. Clune was beaten by the officer at the time, and was subsequently discharged in court. Later O'Sullivan was charged with assault and battery by Clune, and was convicted in the lower court, but was released after a disagreement of the jury in the upper court. The costs in the case will bring O'Sullivan's bill up to about $250.

THREE CHEERS

FAREWELL TO AMBASSADOR AND MRS. CHOATE.

LONDON, May 30—Mr. Choate (the retiring American ambassador) and Mrs. Choate left Euston station today on their way to Liverpool where they will embark on the Cunonia for New York. A large gathering of friends bid them farewell. As a cabinet meeting was taking place at the time no cabinet ministers were present. Among those at the station were Colonel Douglas Dawson, master of ceremonies, representing King Edward; and Lord Wemyss and Sir Bernard Eric Barrington, representing the foreign office. Others who bid Mr. and Mrs. Choate farewell included the entire staff of the American embassy, Lord Fairfax, Bourke Cockran, United States Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin, the Duke and Duchess of Somerset, the Marchioness of Lansdowne, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Roberts, Lord and Lady Mount Stephen, Lord and Lady Playfair, Lord and Lady Inverclyde, the Earl and Countess of Clanwilliam, and several members of the diplomatic corps. As the train departed three cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Choate, who were provided with a royal saloon car for their journey to Liverpool.

"JOE" WHEELER

TOOK PART IN THE PARADE AT BANGOR.

PORTLAND, Me., May 30—The particular event in the observance of Memorial Day in Maine today was the visit of General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama, the veteran confederate officer at Bangor, where he is the guest of the Grand Army members. General Wheeler occupied a position of honor in the parade this afternoon and will deliver an oration at city hall tonight. Another speaker of prominence is Governor William T. Cobb who addresses the veterans of his home city, Rockland, tonight. The most important baseball games played today were those at Lewiston by teams representing Bowdoin and Bates colleges and at Portland between Colby college and the Portlands.

FEAR LYNCHING

Police Kept Man's Arrest a Secret

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 30—Henry Manzer, a farmhand, 30 years old, was arrested yesterday charged with the murder of Cora Sweet, the 12-year-old girl who was found dead near her home in Scriba Sunday, after fiendish treatment.

Manzer's arrest was kept secret until after he had been safely lodged in the county jail, the officers fearing that, if the news of his arrest became public, an attempt might be made to lynch him. Manzer protests his innocence.

"SPIT BALL"

IS FORBIDDEN BY NEWARK BOARD OF HEALTH.

NEWARK, N. J., May 30.—Dr. Herman C. H. Herold, president of the board of health, has announced that the "spit ball" must not be used in ball games in this city.

"It is spitting in a public place, against which there is an ordinance," said Dr. Herold yesterday. "The element of danger to the health of others is strongly present in this practice. A pitcher may be infected with tuberculosis, and may transfer disease germs to the ball which is handled by the opposing pitchers, and more or less by all the players."

ROAD RACE

20,000 PEOPLE SAW AMERICAN CYCLING DERBY.

HILTON, N. J., May 30.—The Irvington-Milburn 25-mile bicycle road race, known as the American cycling Derby taoday was won by William Hofsess of Rossle, N. J., whose handicap was five minutes, thirty seconds. Courtney Pear of Springfield, one minute handicap, was second; William Miller, Brooklyn, six minutes handicap, third and Julius A. Eisle, Newark, N. J., five minutes, thirty seconds handicap, fourth. Time of winner, 1:12:36. The course was in excellent condition and the contest was witnessed by about 20,000 persons. Of the 198 entries, 98 started.

BIG DAY

GREAT PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY IN PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, May 30—The observance of Memorial day in this state differed but little from the customary celebration. In the morning the Grand Army posts decorated the graves of their departed comrades. Numerous sporting events took place during the day including a baseball game between Brown university and Phillips-Exeter teams, two games between the Providence and Baltimore Eastern league teams and an interscholastic track meet at Andrews Field, in which about a dozen schools in this state and Southeastern Massachusetts participated. The shore resorts were well patronized.

TO SAVE GIRLS

Florence Crittenton Home Organized

The Florence Crittenton Rescue Circle, recently organized in Lowell, will hold its second meeting for adoption of constitution and election of officers, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association. It is expected that representatives of the Boston Florence Crittenton Home, to which the local movement is auxiliary, will be present. All persons interested in the welfare of girls in Lowell are cordially invited to attend. Plans and methods of local work will be discussed.

HARLEM REGATTA

Eighteen Events on the Program

NEW YORK, May 30.—The 39th annual regatta of the Harlem Regatta association was held today on the Harlem river. The racing began at 9.30 a. m., and there were 18 events including the following: Junior single, intermediate single, association single, senior single, junior doubles, intermediate doubles, senior doubles, senior veteran single, senior single for the Russel medal, senior double for the Russel medal, junior centipede fours, junior four gig, intermediate four gig, senior four oar shell, junior eight oar shell, intermediate eight oar-shell, senior eight oar shell and naval reserves cutter race. They will end at 6 p. m., and there will be an intermission for luncheon. The eight oared races will be rowed this afternoon.

There were 62 entries most of them from New York city clubs, but including a Philadelphia crew, O'Connell and Buckley of Portland, Me., who, twice won the double scull championship; and Mulcahy and Monohan of Albany, formerly national champions. In the senior single race all the local cracks were expected to be at the line, including Titus, the former champion; Vesgely and Feussel. The only opponents of Mulcahy and Varley, the champions in senior doubles, were a crew from the Atlantic club.

Columbia university made several entries in the fours and eights. The New York division of the naval reserve had four crews entered for the cutter race.

The junior single sculls were won by Durando Miller, New York Athletic club. Time, 8 minutes 10 seconds.

HONOLULU JAPS

Plan to Celebrate the Naval Victory

HONOLULU, May 30.—The Japanese of Honolulu are arranging for a celebration of Japan's naval victory.

The territorial legislature adjourned last night. All national guard appropriations and the appropriation asked for the government band which has been supported by the government for 35 years were refused by the legislature. The band will probably be maintained by the citizens of Honolulu. The national guard is likely to disband or will be largely reduced in numbers. Opponents of the appropriation asked for assert that Governor Carter has the power under the army regulations to use the federal forces and that he has superior power in this respect to any state governor.

KNIVES AND GUNS

Used in a Riot in New York

NEW YORK, May 30.—Detective John McDonald of the Brooklyn police suffered a fracture of the skull and was believed to be dying in a hospital today as a result of his attempt with the aid of another detective to quell a small riot between Russians and Poles, who were quarreling over the victory of Admiral Togo over the Russian fleet.

Detective Felix J. Rasch was stabbed in the face in the fight and both detectives were unconscious when rescued by the police reserves. Of the Russians and Poles one, Andrew Voligetsky, was shot in the abdomen and may not live and four others were so badly battered by the detectives as to be unable to get away.

The fight started at a wedding and one of the guests who had been wounded ran to a police station. The two detectives found twelve foreigners hedged in a doorway, and when they attempted to arrest them a battle ensued in which the detectives used night sticks and revolvers and the foreigners' revolvers and knives.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

CHILDREN'S DAY

Pretty Feature of Chelmsford's Anniversary

School Children in Line of March With Veterans--Eloquent Address by Hon. Samuel L. Powers

The showers of the early morn laid the dust in Chelmsford and rendered conditions very favorable for the continued observance of the town's 250th anniversary. The birds were sipping from the moistened leaves and singing their pretty carols when the bugle blast re-echoed from schoolhouse to church and reverberated the length and breath of the fields that make beautiful the town.

Later there was a bugle blast, loud and clear, that rose above the cousing cheers from hundreds of throats and a little later a parade, more beautiful than words can picture, was set in motion. According to program this was children's day and certain it was that the little ones played a very pretty and a very important part.

It was not an imposing parade with outshining magnificence, but a beautiful blending of youth and age, where the veteran considered himself "a child again" and marched with the school children from the schoolhouse to the cemetery. There was a wonderful wealth of history in the formation of the line that stretched itself from the teacher's desk to the silent city of the dead.

Boys and girls waving tiny flags and marching as best they could to the music of the band, were in line with the veterans, and one could almost hear the veteran repeat the lines, "I love to look on a scene like this of wild and careless play, to persuade myself that I am not old and my locks are not yet gray."

It was a beautiful sight and one worth going miles to see. The spirit of the child seemed to infuse itself into

MR. HUBERT BEARCE,
Who Conducted the Musical Exercises Yesterday.

the old veteran and he marched unconscious of the halt caused by the bullet from the south.

The day's exercises were conducted by Veterans' association, Francis Hutchinson, commander, and the music was furnished by the Chelmsford Centre band, Mr. G. Thomas Parkhurst conductor. Hon. Samuel L. Powers of Newton was the orator of the day and he delivered one of the most eloquent addresses ever heard in the grand old town of Chelmsford. He said in part:

POWERS' SPEECH.

Mr. Commander and Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic:

I regard myself very fortunate to be permitted to join you today in paying tribute to the service and heroic sacrifice of the American soldier.

Thus far the human race has not faltered in its devotion to the soldier. Each year travelers by the thousands continue to make pilgrimages to the battefield of Marathon, to do reverence to the Greek soldier who fell in battle more than two thousand years ago. Of the myriads of English worthies there are no names quite so dear to the Briton's heart as those of Marlborough, Nelson and Wellington. The French people refused to be consoled until the body of their greatest military genius and hero was removed from St. Helena and given a permanent resting place in the capital of the French nation. The American people will never cease to visit and revisit the tomb at Mount Vernon and that upon the banks of the Hudson, nor will they ever falter in their worship of the memory of the great leader of the armies of the American Revolution, and that great military genius of the Civil war.

I have recently noticed that certain foreign critics, possibly viewing with some jealousy the marvellous march of the American people in industrial progress, have taken occasion to characterize us as materialistic and lacking in those feelings of sentiment which they claim are common to the people of the older nations of Europe. To my mind nothing could be farther from the truth. There are no people more deeply imbued with patriotic sentiment than our own. Every epoch and crisis in our national history has become indelibly impressed upon the American mind. We make our pilgrimage to Plymouth that we may stand upon the shore and view the rock which nearly three centuries ago was pressed by Pilgrims' feet, seeking these shores in pursuit of religious and civil liberty. We visit Faneuil Hall that we may stand within the walls which once echoed to the voices of Otis and Sam Adams, in protest against the encroachments of the Crown, and in behalf of political liberty for the colonists. We love to stand upon Lexington Green and at Concord bridge, where the Revolutionary patriots shed their first blood in the great contest for independence, and we make the journey to Yorktown that we may stand upon the soil of the last battlefield of our forefathers' struggle for independence and liberty—where the sunlight of freedom finally dispelled the last cloud of doubt, and baptized a new-born nation.

PRAISES FOREFATHERS.

Today we look down a vista of two hundred and fifty years to the incorporation of this ancient town. Within that period is more than one hundred years of colonial history, and the entire life of the Republic. We go back to within a generation of the landing at Plymouth—to the scattered settlements along the coast—to the little clearing in the wilderness, the blockhouse, the fort, the rude and lonely cabin. The English race was then landing on the New England shore, men of courage, firm resolve, and high purpose. They were here to conquer nature, to build their homes, to govern themselves, and to found a nation. They were of the best yeomanry of England, in whose veins coursed the blood of an ancestry as valiant and as brave as the world ever saw. To them the greatest blessing was civil and religious liberty, and for that they were willing to undergo hardship and endure privation. They brought with them their wives and children, for they had come to stay. They were prepared to defend their homes with their lives. They endured years of massacre and war; their breasts were filled with anxiety and frequently with sorrow; they saw their wives and children struck down by the tomahawk of the Indian, but never for one brief moment did their resolute hearts grow faint. The savage of the forests slowly but surely yielded to these men of iron will.

A MILITANT RACE.

Between 1620 and 1640, some 26,000 English people landed on the Massachusetts shore. They were all Puritans—they belonged to a militant and masterful race. They were of a religious character, but of a revolutionary spirit. They were the product of nearly two centuries of agitation and revolution in the mother country. The currents of thought in England at the beginning of the 17th century were in the direction of greater religious and personal freedom, which they could not easily obtain in their native land. It was a great undertaking—it required courage and patience of the highest quality.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE

That was a great struggle between the colonists and the king. Seven long years of defeats and victories, weary marches, hunger and suffering, from Lexington to Yorktown, finally ending with a glorious victory for freedom and independence. In that contest the American soldier established the great truth "that governments derive their just powers from consent of the governed." In that great war for independence this ancient town was loyally devoted to the cause. Her sons were at Bunker Hill, and followed the varying fortunes of the revolution to its triumphant close. Today we would make renewed expressions of our deep obligations to the American soldier who more than a century ago suffered and died for the great cause of civil liberty. "Of the thousands who shared the gloom and the glories of the seven sacred years, not one remains." Only the other day the last surviving soldier of the war of 1812 passed to his final reward. They are all gone, but the nation still lives and 80,000,000 of people, free and happy, remember with gratitude the heroes of the revolution.

GROWTH OF REPUBLIC.

But what shall I say to you, veterans of the great civil war which preserved the union of the states? Forty-five years have elapsed since the fall of Sumter. Mr. Webster, in his great oration at the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill monument in 1825, fifty years after the battle, referred to the veterans of that famous conflict who were present, saying, "Venerable men, you have come down to us from a former generation." You are today nearly as far removed from the scenes of civil war as were the revolutionary veterans of Bunker Hill in 1825 from the first great battle of the war for our independence. You are indeed men of a "former generation." Since the surrender of Appomattox you have seen the republic grow from a nation of 31,000,000 to one of more than 80,000,000; you have seen her wealth increase form about $20,000,000,000 to nearly $100,000,000,000; you have witnessed her marvellous growth in national power and importance, holding within her grasp, as she now does, the destiny of this western continent, and under God's wise providence she may yet control the destiny of the world. These are results which could not have been obtained except by the preservation of the Union. Today 80,000,000 people, better fed, better clothed, better housed, and better educated than any other people in the world, extend to you and your companions in arms their heartfelt gratitude.

It was a great struggle the world has never seen its equal. One in every eight of our entire population, or one in every four of our male population, was actually engaged in that contest. That gives us some idea of the terrible drain that the war made on the flesh and blood of our countrymen.

EVERY PORT CLOSED.

In less than eighteen months from the commencement of hostilities we floated a navy of more than 600 vessels, and closed every southern port. At the expiration of the same period we had under arms and in active service nearly a million men. In the four years that followed the fall of Sumter we contributed to the armies of the Union nearly three millions of soldiers. Massachusetts, with a male population of 592,091, furnished for the cause of the Union 152,048 soldiers, or as many as were raised by the entire country during the War of 1812.

The war in which you engaged was one not to defend liberty, not to acquire territory, not to gain glory, but to preserve the unity of the states and the fair fame of this rising republic.

VICTORY AT LAST.

That war resulted in a final victory to the armies of the Union. The Union was saved; not one star was effaced from the flag. The irrepressible conflict over slavery, which for a half century had agitated the country, was settled for all time, and human slavery, the bane of our national existence, was forever banished. All men stand free and equal under the sunlight of liberty. That war developed a spirit of magnanimity such as the world had never before witnessed. The victors breathed forth the spirit of forgiveness to the vanquished, and reached out a helping hand to the fallen foe. When Lee tendered his sword to Grant at Appomattox the victorious general bade him retain it to its scabbard, and permitted all the prisoners of war, upon taking oath of allegiance, to return to their southern homes, with their horses and mules, saying that they would need them for the spring plowing.

With the close of the war this republic entered upon its career of greatness and glory. It manfully met every just financial obligation growing out of the war. It recognized the everlasting obligation due the soldier for his service in preserving the life of the nation. It saw more plainly than ever before the necessity of educating the masses, and the states co-operated with the national government in the rapid development of our system of education, upon which the safety of the nation is so greatly dependent.

You veterans have a right to be proud of the service rendered by you and your comrades. You determined the destiny of this republic; you changed the course of history, and turned the tide of human events in a new channel, ever broadening and deepening in its course, toward a higher civilization and a broader humanity.

O'CONNELL'S WORDS.

O'Connell, the great Irish orator, speaking of his native country, said: "It is a country worth living for; it is a country worth fighting for; it is a country worth dying for." That was the sentiment that actuated you throughout the terrible struggle from '61 to '65.

You veterans who now look back over two score years since the hour of triumph must feel that with increasing age come increasing gratitude and glory. "Time and the sword have thinned your ranks" but they have not lessened your fame. While the republic endures, your deeds will not be forgotten.

Today you are veterans of nearly half a century, yet how vivid to you is the struggle that gave you your fame! Once more you are in the tented field, or tossing in your iron castle on the deep. Again you walk your weary beat beneath the silent stars of Southern skies. Hunger and thirst, heat and cold, the weary march, disease, wounds, death, rise up before you like troubled spirits of the vivid past. You recall the terrible suspense of impending battle, when your thoughts were riveted on your dear Northern home, the aged father or mother, the loving, anxious wife, the prattling children talking of your return. You feel again the impetuous charge when no thoughts but of country and victory possessed you, as you heroically faced the deadly tempest of shot and shell. You awake as from a troubled dream to find yourselves in peaceful New England, surrounded by relatives and friends, and the recipients of the heartfelt gratitude of your countrymen. But alas for those valiant comrades whose dream is the dream of death! Their bright visions, on the morn of battle of home, of parents, of wife and children, faded before the sun went down. Some of you saw them as they heroically met death at Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg and The Wilderness. Today they live again in the memory and gratitude of the Nation. This day that myriad host passes in silent review before you; each succeeding year its lines lengthen as yours shorten. In a few years at most the last survivor will join his waiting comrades. May the Father of all mercies spare your lives to enjoy the ripe fruits of your labors and witness for many years the increasing glory of the Republic which your heroism defended and your blood purified.

The exercises at the hall closed at noon when the audience that packed the hall stood and sang "America." Following the exercises in the hall there was a collation to the school children and at 1 o'clock the children were entertained by Prof. F. O. Harroll, magician and entertainer. The entertainment was followed by sports that were enthusiastically indulged in.

This evening at 8 o'clock there will be a concert in which songs of "ye olden times" will play a prominent part. Forty singers in ancient costume will lend their voices. The concert will be conducted by Arthur W. Allen of Everett, assisted by the Chelmsford orchestra.

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Orlia Merin, residing in Fourth avenue, Pawtucketville, was held up by two highwaymen on Pawtucket bridge Sunday morning shortly after midnight and he miraculously escaped being stabbed perhaps fatally with a large knife in the hands of one of his assailants.

Merin is employed on a delivery wagon by Pierre Bourgois of Merrimack street and as he does not return from his route on Saturday night until after the barroom closes he makes it a custom to carry his day's collections home with him and keep the money in his possession until Monday morning. On Sunday morning when he started for home he had over $150 in his pockets.

As he reached the darkest spot at the approach to the bridge two men jumped out of the shadow and demanded his money, one catching hold of him while the other attempted to go through his pockets.

Merin who is a husky young man of more than ordinary strength grabbed the man who held him, by the throat and after choking him threw him to the ground and gave him a kick that took all the fight out of him.

Then he turned to the other man and as he struck at him the highwayman made a lunge at him with a knife striking him on the left side near the heart. Quick as a flash Merin laid the second man low with a blow on the face, and while both men were sprawling on the ground he made his escape running all the way to his home in Fourth avenue. Upon arriving home he made an examination and found that his watch which he wore in the upper left pocket of his vest had undoubtedly saved his life for the knife blade went through his coat and vest and struck the case of his watch, making a dent in it.

Merin reported the case to the police but he could give them only a meagre description of his assailants.

OFFICIAL REPORT

THE PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1901.

Although detailed statistics for the production of gold during the last year are not yet available, Mr. Waldemar Lindgren, of the United States geological survey, has made some interesting prognostications as to the distribution of the production among different classes of ore deposits. A preliminary estimate of the production of each state and territory was given out by the director of the mint at the first of the year. According to this estimate, the production of gold in the United States during 1904 amounted to $81,551,300.

After a period of very rapid advance in the gold production from 1892 to 1900, inclusive, during which an increase from $33,000,000 to $79,000,000 took place, there were two years of nearly stationary output and one year of decided decrease. It is therefore very satisfactory to find that the production of the yellow metal has risen again to record figures, the estimate being $81,551,300 against $73,501,700 for 1903.

Mr. Lindgren finds that the sources of this increase are easily traceable. In the first place, Cripple Creek, the greatest gold-mining camp of the United States has gained about $3,000,000, due to renewed mining activity following the successful completion of a new drainage tunnel, the cessation of the strike which interfered with the production of 1903, and new discoveries of rich ore bodies. In the second place, a new mining district of great promise, named Goldfield, has been discovered in Nevada, and this, during the first year of its existence, has added at least $1,000,000 to the value of the output for that state. In the third place, the production of California has risen nearly $3,000,000 compared with the production of 1903. This increase is due in considerable degree to the wonderful development of the dredging industry in the Sacramento Valley. Lastly the smelting of auriferous copper ores has received a great impetus in Utah, augmenting the gold output in that state by $1,000,000.

These four factors together with moderate gains in the production of Alaska, Montana and South Dakota, are sufficient to account for the increase of nearly $11,000,000 in the production of the last year compared with that of 1903.

Mr. Lindgren classifies the gold production according to its derivation from placers, dry or quartzose ores, copper ores, and lead ores. He estimates the production of gold from placers as $12,900,000 from quartzose gold and silver ores at $62,754,000, from copper ores at $4,300,000, and from lead ores at $4,600,000 making a total production of $84,554,000, a sum that practically agrees with the estimate of the director of the mint.

Alaska is the largest producer of placer gold and should show a gain of at least $200,000, the output being estimated at $5,800,000. California will show an increase which may reach $500,000, the production being estimated at $4,800,000. This is partly due to a favorable season for hydraulic mining, but chiefly to the great development of the dredging industry. Unexpectedly large areas in Yuba, Sutter, Nevada, Butte, and Sacramento counties have proved suitable for the dredging process, while the dredging machines have been greatly improved and enlarged and the expenses correspondingly reduced. At the same time the output due to drift mining and hydraulic mining is on the whole slowly decreasing. Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Oregon have probably maintained their production at the value reached for a great number of years. During 1903 these states, respectively, yielded $750,000, $492,000, $400,000, and $207,000. Since 1902 New Mexico has contributed over $100,000 annually in placer gold, derived from veins of unknown age and obtained by dredging operations in Colfax county, but none among the other states has exceeded $100,000 in output.

The production of gold from quartzose gold and silver ores is subdivided by Mr. Lindgren into the production of pre-Cambrian quartz veins, $5,454,000; of Mesozoic quartz veins in the Pacific coast belt, $21,600,000; and of Tertiary gold quartz veins in the Rocky Mountains and Great Basin, $35,700,000, making a total of $62,754,000. Auriferous quartz veins of pre-Cambrian age are, so far as known, confined to the Atlantic States, South Dakota and Wyoming. The bulk of the yield from the Atlantic States comes from North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia and is derived from gold-bearing pyrites. In South Dakota the great low grade deposit of the Homestake mine is considered to be of pre-Cambrian age. The small production of Wyoming should probably also be credited to the same class of deposits.

Auriferous copper ores occur throughout the United States in deposits of widely differing age and form. Some of the greatest copper deposits, however, such as those of Arizona and Michigan are practically free from gold. The gold from California's copper deposits is estimated at $272,000 and from Montana's copper ores at approximately $1,000,000. The mining of auriferous copper ores in Utah has received a great impetus during recent years, and the production of gold from this source has steadily increased. It is estimated at $2,100,000 for 1904, but this includes some of the smelting ores from Tintic, which are apt to contain both copper and lead. The gold from copper ores in Colorado is difficult to estimate, as no exact statistics are available, but it probably does not amount to $500,000.

From Colorado and Utah come the principal gold-bearing lead ores. Colorado contributes about $4,000,000 of gold from its lead ores, one-fourth of which is derived from the Leadville mines. Utah gains about $100,000 of gold from lead ores, nearly the entire amount of which is obtained from the Park City silver-lead veins.

These estimates are set forth by Mr. Lindgren in a paper which is included in the survey's bulletin (No. 260) entitled "Contributions to Economic Geology, 1904."

CHILD KILLED

LITTLE ONE WAS STRUCK BY TRAIN.

BROCKTON, May 31.—Joseph Smith, 2-year-old son of Oscar J. Smith, foreman of the Brockton freight house, was out walking with his brother early yesterday afternoon when a train approached. Before his brother could stop him, the little fellow ran in front of the train and was struck and mangled. He lived about 15 minutes.

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POSTAL CLERKS

JOHN H. FARRELL, PRESIDENT M. A. P. C.

Met in Convention at Odd Fellows' Temple

The fifth annual convention of the Massachusetts Association of Postoffice Clerks was held in Odd Fellows' hall in Middlesex street yesterday afternoon, and was followed by a banquet in the evening. There was a large attendance of delegates as well as clerks from the different postoffices throughout the state.

The following were the delegates who were present: Boston, Thomas P. Feeney, Samuel Kalesky, J. A. McMahon, James Calnan, John J. Brennan; Brockton, N. E. Kelley, George A. Andrews, B. H. Flaherty; Lawrence, James J. Murray, Joseph A. Jordan, J. V. Keilliher; Lowell, William M. Burns, J. J. Ivers, John H. Farrell; Worcester, John F. McDermott, P. J. Sullivan, William J. Grant, W. J. Sharry; Haverhill, F. D. Kelley, L. B. Thompson, F. C. Bean; Fitchburg, John Byne; Lynn, William F. Sampson; Waltham, M. J. Hines, D. J. Harrahan, W. J. Lawless; Gloucester, A. J. Bruinick; New Bedford, Harry C. Washburn.

The different delegates were accompanied by employes of their respective offices and they arrived in Lowell early in the morning and were shown the different places of interest here. The delegates accompanied by President John H. Farrell, of the local branch, enjoyed a tally-ho ride about the city during the morning.

The whole upper floor of the Odd Fellows' temple had been engaged by the local branch for the convention and entertainment of the delegates. Between twelve and six o'clock luncheon was served in the banquet hall.

The convention was opened at two o'clock and President Farrell after welcoming the delegates, spoke of the flourishing condition of the local branch and introduced His Honor Mayor James B. Casey, who spoke in part as follows:

MAYOR CASEY.

"I esteem it a pleasant privilege to welcome to the city of Lowell the delegates of the Massachusetts Postoffice Clerks Association. In opening your convention I must compliment you on your decision to meet in this city, and I trust that when the hour arrives for you to depart you will leave pleased with the city and its hospitality.

"You meet today in convention for the purpose of promoting the welfare of your organization, to formulate plans that will prove beneficial to every member of your association. Man is dependent upon his fellow man for the progress and success he makes in life. A concentration of effort for the accomplishment of certain objects that interest you, that improve your conditions, that cause a just recognition to be accorded you, which you could not otherwise obtain, are the reasons that prompt you to meet here today as an organized body. You realize that as individuals you are weak to bring about desired results, but that as an organization you possess unity of strength which brings a betterment of your condition in your prescribed occupation."

In conclusion he welcomed them to the city.

POSTMASTER THOMPSON.

Postmaster Albert G. Thompson was then introduced and he spoke in a rather humorous manner of the need of a brief address on his part. He paid a high compliment to the association on its aim for increasing its efficiency and spoke of the excellent work of the clerks of the local office.

The next speaker to be introduced was Assistant Postmaster Frank R. McMillan of Boston. He spoke briefly of the work of the convention, stating that there were a great many things an organization like theirs could accomplish in the way of getting better pay and hours of labor.

At this point President Farrell turned the convention over to State President John F. McDermott of Worcester. Mr. McDermott spoke briefly and suggested that the convention get down to business, and the session was formally opened.

John J. Ivers and William M. Burns of this city and Mr. Sullivan of Worcester, were appointed a committee on credentials. They reported 28 delegates who were entitled to 26 votes in the convention. The report was accepted.

The secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted.

Mr. Farrell of Lowell reported for the grievance committee that there has been no grievance placed before the committee. The committee's report was accepted as an indication of progress.

Harry C. Washburn of New Bedford reported for the documentary committee, that nothing had been done and that the committee is a figurehead.

The president read an encouraging telegram from "Your Uncle Dudley," the president of the Utica, N. Y., branch.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Communications from the national association presented a variety of subjects of interest to the delegates. The communications dealt with the subject of bonds, hours, transfer, substitutes and their salaries, and numerous other matters. Letters of well wishing were also read from branches in other states.

Vice President David G. Flynn took the chair at the request of the president who then presented an interesting report of the St. Louis national convention of last September. He reported that the national association now has 102 branches, with over 12,000 members. The growth has been from 3000 a short time ago and a deficit in the treasury was wiped out and a large surplus accumulated. He also spoke of the value of the present large and prosperous organization as a help in impressing the authorities with its merits. His report was accepted.

The report of the treasurer, G. H. Cash of Brockton, was read by the secretary in the absence of the treasurer. The report showed a balance on hand over all expenses for the year. The report was accepted.

The officers of the state association for the past year were: President, John F. McDermott of Worcester; first vice president, David T. Flynn of Boston; second vice president, Charles L. Crittenden of Northampton; secretary, J. A. Henderson of Boston; treasurer, G. H. Cash of Brockton; chairman of grievance committee, John H. Farrell of Lowell; chairman documentary committee, Harry C. Washburn of New Bedford.

FARRELL CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Mr. P. J. Sullivan of Worcester made a speech placing in nomination for the office of president John H. Farrell of this city. Thomas P. Feeney of Boston seconded the motion. The secretary was then instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Farrell, and he was declared elected, much cheering following the announcement.

As soon as order was restored Mr. Farrell responded in an appropriate manner, thanking the delegates for the honor bestowed on him, and said that he would do his best to fill the office in an able manner and do all in his power for the advancement of the postal clerks. After more cheering the business of electing other officers was resumed, the election resulting as follows:

First vice president, David T. Flynn of Boston; second vice president, Charles L. Crittenden of Northampton; secretary, James E. Gilden of Lawrence; treasurer, George H. Cash of Brockton; chairman of the grievance committee, Frank D. Kelley of Haverhill; chairman of the documentary committee, Mathew J. Hines of Waltham.

Mr. McDermott resigned the gavel to the new president, Mr. Farrell, with appropriate remarks.

It would have been difficult for the convention to find a man more suited to the office of president of the state branch than Mr. Farrell, who is one of the best known and popular clerks at the local post office. He received his early education in the public schools of this city, graduating from the Lowell High school with high honors in 1890, shortly after which he took the examination for a clerkship in the local post office and was soon after appointed. He has been an energetic worker in the interest of Uncle Sam and one of the most efficient clerks in the local office. He is also held in high esteem by the different heads of departments at the office as well as his fellow clerks.

Mr. Farrell has held all of the offices in the Lowell branch of the association as well as a great many in the state branch of the national association. He has worked in an energetic and faithful manner in the interest of the post clerks since the organization five years ago and will without doubt continue to work in an active manner for the interest of his fellow workers.

Mr. Farrell's office will entitle him to be a delegate at large at the national convention of post clerks to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, next September.

A committee of three was named to draft resolutions and send them to John H. Rogers, the ex-president of the national association.

A committee of three was appointed to revise the present constitution, with Mr. Farrell, Mr. Feeney and Mr. McDermott as members. The new constitution will be in line with suggestions of the national association.

The bond question was further discussed, after which the meeting adjourned until the hour of the banquet in the adjoining hall.

THE BANQUET.

In the evening a banquet was served in the banquet hall and an excellent menu was discussed by the delegates and visiting postal clerks. Several witty and interesting speeches were made after the inner man had been satisfied.

President Farrell called to order and introduced as the first speaker, the retiring president of the association, John F. McDermott. After citing briefly the history of the state branch and pointing out the achievements made by the organization, Mr. McDermott, who acted as toastmaster, introduced James T. Donohue, the first state president, who spoke on the pioneer days of the organization.

William A. Boudrot of Boston, also a former president, followed with remarks along the same line, after which Assistant Postmaster Frank R. McMillin of Boston, one of the staunchest friends the clerks have in this state, was introduced. He told in an able and interesting manner some of his experiences while acting as postoffice inspector, a duty which brought him to every section of the country.

Rep. W. H. I. Hayes was next with one of his characteristic humorous addresses, and he scored a hit with the boys. He congratulated the clerks for the wisdom they exhibited in coming to Lowell to settle their difficulties for another year, and for taking on a Lowell man to direct the management of the state association. "When any organization, whether fraternal or otherwise, desire great men, they find it handy to come to Lowell after 'em, for we always have a good supply of candidates guaranteed to render satisfactory accounts of themselves. We have all sorts of candidates here. We have men who are willing to take the president's job. Lots of 'em. Every other man, excepting the newspaper men, in Lowell, is an officeholder."

Speaking in a more serious strain, Mr. Hayes said: "The efficiency of the entire postoffice department depends greatly upon its clerks. We have a nice postmaster in our friend Thompson, and his administration has been excellent; but if it were not for the fact that he has associated with him a competent corps of clerks it might be different. Mr. Hayes urged the clerks to stick to the principles upon which their organization was founded and predicted that the objects for which they are striving would come ultimately.

At this point the toastmaster read a message from Congressman Ames, who it was expected would be present to address the clerks. The letter, however, was one of regret, the congressman stating that owing to a previous engagement which he found impossible to cancel he would be unable to attend and address the clerks.

Postmaster Albert G. Thompson was next introduced and said: The men in the office can make or break the postmaster. The public is what we have got to serve. All will run well so long as the clerks try to do their duty."

Former Postmaster Gardner W. Pearson was received with great applause. He complimented the clerks and carriers highly, and said that he believed that the movement of the clerks to organize is a meritorious one.

Thomas P. Feeney of the Boston branch, made an enthusiastic speech on the work of the association in that city.

James E. Donnelly sang a solo which was enthusiastically applauded, and an encore was demanded.

Patrick F. Sullivan of Worcester was introduced as an old war horse who has worked for the good of the association for many years. In behalf of the visitors, he thanked the Lowell branch for the excellent time of the day.

George E. C. Morey made a speech that was vociferously received. He was followed by Mayor James B. Casey, who made a brief speech, hoping the visitors would bear with them a pleasant recollection of the city. Speaking of the new president, John H. Farrell, he said: "You will not regret, one year hence that you have honored him with your highest office. He is worthy of it, and I know him to be faithful and hard working. I am sure that he will advance the interests of your organization."

The mayor then referred to the significance of the Memorial day exercises and offered his respects to the clerks' organization as selecting a proper day for their meeting.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

This ended one of the most enthusiastic conventions ever held by the association. The new president, John H. Farrell, has declared that he will make every effort to increase the membership and the effectiveness of the association work. His past record has been a good one marked by consistent work in behalf of the progress of the organization. It is to be believed that great strides will be made by this association of postal clerks, under his guidance, during the ensuing year.

THE DERBY RACE

Stakes Were Landed by Cicero

LONDON, May 31.—Lord Rosebery's Cicero, today, won the Derby stakes (of 870 sovereigns for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1902; about a mile and a half) M. Blanc's Jardy was second and Chevalier Ginistrelli's Cignorino was third. Time—3.11.

2600 TEAMSTERS

Invaded the Chicago Lumber District

FURTHER SPREAD OF STRIKE

No Sympathetic Strike in New York

CHICAGO, Ill., May 31.—After 24 hours' truce, occasioned by a general closing down of business for the Decoration day holiday, employers and teamsters resumed the struggle today with the situation as it was Monday and little prospect for any immediate change.

The Employers' Teaming company eclipsed its previous records today, sending out between 2500 and 2600 teamsters. Every driver that could be spared was sent to the lumber district in order to facilitate deliveries by the lumber concerns involved in the strike and additional police protection was asked.

A further spread of the strike among lumber firms was looked for today. Firms connected with the Mill Men's association, employing 125 drivers, are pledged to make deliveries to strike-bound houses, and it was expected that several of these concerns would be affected today.

NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Positive announcement has been made that there will be no sympathetic strike in New York to help the Chicago teamsters. Instead of quitting their jobs, the New York union drivers, who number 38,000, will be assessed five cents, or $1900 a day. Previously the sum of $1000 a day had been given to the strikers, but the local union decided to raise the assessment and continue it as long as the strike lasts.

Conferences have been held for several days in which the question of a sympathetic strike has been discussed, and finally it was decided to give the fund instead.

"We made up our minds," said International Organizer Moynihan, "that a sympathetic strike would do no good, but that we could aid the Chicago strikers more effectively by providing them with financial assistance, which we could not give if the men in New York struck."

NOT GASTON

BOSTON MAN WILL NOT RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

BOSTON, May 31.—Colonel William A. Gaston said to a reporter yesterday that he was not a candidate for governor, but would do all in his power for democratic success.

When asked whom he favored for the nomination for governor, Colonel Gaston said he hoped that Governor Douglas would reconsider his letter of declination, and until that matter had been definitely decided he did not care to express an opinion as to candidates.

Governor Douglas refuses to reconsider his letter of declination, and has said repeatedly to the party leaders that he is content after having given the state a year of faithful service.

All indications point to the nomination of ex-Congressman John R. Thayer of Worcester, and with this suggestion Governor Douglas and Colonel Gaston are said to be in accord. Mayor Collins is also favorably inclined toward the Worcester man, and the Boston organization is regarded as friendly to him.

Several conferences are planned for this week to consider the situation, and it is expected that ex-Congressman Thayer, Governor Douglas, Colonel Gaston, Mayor Collins, ex-Mayor Matthews and several other leaders are to be present at one of these.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William R. Langmaid, Jr., of Cambridge, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Florence Langmaid now of Nashua, State of New Hampshire, at Hallowell, State of Maine, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1893, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Florence lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Cambridge, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Florence being wholly regardless of the same, at Cambridge on or about the third day of April A. D. 1904 utterly deserted your libellant and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Florence.

Dated the eighteenth day of May A. D. 1905.

WILLIAM R. LANGMAID, JR.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court. May 29, A D 1905.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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$10,000 DAMAGE

Five Buildings at Sandy Hook Destroyed

NEWTON, Conn., May 31.—Five buildings at Sandy Hook, a village two miles from here, were burned today and the rest of the places escaped destruction narrowly. The burned buildings include the postoffice block, owned by S. P. Glover, and occupied by the postoffice, the Sandy Hook public library and Masonic lodge rooms; two small business buildings and a storehouse owned by Mrs. Emily A. Bennett, and a residence. The total loss is estimated at $10,000, partly insured. The origin of the fire is not known.

The postmaster, W. B. Sauffen, saved all the mail, stamps and other valuable matter in the postoffice, and the library books, and masonic property, including historical paintings, were also removed safely.

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THEY SPLIT EVEN

Lowell Pulls Off the Afternoon Game

And Biggest Crowd of Season Enjoyed It—Merritt Meets With a Bad Accident — Anderberg Made a Funny Mistake and Got Away With It

The largest crowd of the season assembled at Spalding Park yesterday afternoon and saw the home team win a game at last.

Some 2500 people assembled and they included a large crowd of Nashua rooters who added greatly to the gayety of the occasion.

Nashua was in a rather bung-up condition and so was Lowell before the game was over. Connaughton, the regular Nashua shortstop, does not play with the team on Saturdays and holidays as on those days he plays with the Leominster independent team. Simmy Murch took his place in the morning game and injured his ankle. This necessitated playing Beard and Hart, two outfielders, in the infield while Sherwood and Jordan, two pitchers, were put in the outfield. Sherwood made a ridiculously tough proposition in left field and he admitted it good naturedly.

Billy Merritt who put up a good game at first base during the first game split his finger in the second and was relieved by Bigbie while Jackson went to left field and Mark Tierney to right. The pitchers were Lew Cross and Dyke Varney. The latter is the old Dartmouth college southpaw and recently of the National league. It was an even thing with the pitchers, each side getting six hits with a total of eight. Lowell was right on its good behavior in the field and completed two games without an error. Some of the fielding features of the afternoon aroused the enthusiasm of the multitude and the work of Billy Connors at second base called forth applause in every play.

While the morning game was full of "kicks," the afternoon exhibition went along in the field as smoothly as a Sunday school gathering, for the fact that Umpire Stafford fined three men in the morning game had the desired effect on both teams.

The game was close enough part of the way to be exciting, and the fact that a large bunch of vociferous Nashua rooters was present added greatly to the enthusiasm and general fun.

An extraordinary and a decidedly funny play happened during the game. Anderberg was on first base with only one out and Cross hit a fly to left field. Andy thought there were two out and in that case should run on anything. As soon as the ball was hit he hot-footed for second, while the whole team arose from the bench and yelled like murder for him to go back. He tagged second and was beating for third as though his life depended upon it, while Bigbie, on the line, was waving frantically to "flag" him. In 99 cases out of every 100 the left fielder would have caught the ball and the easiest kind of a double play would have been made, but luck was with Andy, and the ball bounced out of Sherwood's mitt while Andy continued to third, amid the laughter of the crowd. Some of the spectators weren't on to the fact that Andy had made a big mistake and was helped out only by horseshoe luck and one "rube" in the grand stand remarked: "That may be good, fly base running, but if I was captain I wouldn't stand for taking those chances. Supposin' he caught the ball, where would the runner be?" He was told to smoke up.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
W. Connors 2b	5	0	1	1	1	8	0
Grant cf	5	0	1	1	2	1	0
Bigbie lf, 1b	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Jackson rf, lf	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Merritt 1b	1	1	0	0	5	1	0
Tierney rf	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
J. Connors 3b	4	1	2	3	1	1	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Anderberg c	3	2	1	1	6	0	0
Cross p	4	1	1	2	1	2	0
Totals	32	7	6	8	27	15	0

NASHUA.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Beard ss	4	0	0	0	2	3	1
Eaton c	4	1	1	1	3	0	0
Henry cf	4	0	1	1	3	0	1
Wiley 1b	4	0	0	0	10	1	1
Hart 3b	4	2	2	3	0	3	0
Murphy 2b	3	0	2	3	3	4	1
Varney p	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Sherwood lf	2	0	0	0	2	2	3
Jordan rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	3	6	8	24	16	6

Lowell	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	x—7
Nashua	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—3

Earned runs—Nashua 3. Bases stolen—Eaton, Hart, Grant, Merritt. Two-base hits—Cross, Connors, Hart, Murphy. Double play—McLaughlin, Connors and Merritt. Base on balls—By Varney 4. Hit by pitched ball—Sherwood. Struck out—By Cross 5, by Sherwood. Wild pitches—By Varney. Time—1.57. Umpire—Stafford. Attendance—2500.

DIAMOND NOTES.

No more home games this week.

Captain Connors should see to it that his men practice batting.

Gene Hart is holding up his end at the bat in Nashua and he plays about any old position fairly well.

Lowell lays off today and the day could be well spent in practising batting.

McLaughlin played more like himself yesterday, some of his work being gilt edged.

Manager Mack has a couple of promising players in mind and may use them soon.

Billy Merritt's accident yesterday was a bad one and will keep him out of the game for several days. Dr. Collins attended him.

Jackson made three hits off Gokey in the morning and stole three bases. He has shown himself to be one of the best base runners on the team.

Billy Connors went after everything yesterday afternoon and made a couple of hair-raising plays. His work was a shining example for his namesake to follow.

Merritt, Anderberg and Bigbie were taxed $5 each at the morning game for talking back to Umpire Stafford. The umpires have received strict instructions to penalize players who persist in kicking and Stafford is following instructions. At Fall River, a few days ago big Mike Birmingham made a protest and emphasized his remarks by giving Stafford two digs in the ribs with one of his long fingers. "That'll cost you $5 a dig," said Stafford when Mike had finished.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Manchester	17	9	.654
Fall River	14	9	.609
New Bedford	13	11	.542
Haverhill	12	11	.522
Concord	12	13	.480
Lowell	12	14	.462
Nashua	10	14	.417
Lynn	7	16	.304

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Morning Game.)

At Nashua—Nashua 4, Lowell 2.

At Concord—Manchester 4, Concord 3.

At New Bedford—Fall River 5, New Bedford 4.

At Haverhill—Haverhill 6, Lynn 2.

(Afternoon Game.)

At Lowell—Lowell 7, Nashua 3.

At Lynn—Lynn 2, Haverhill 1. (12 innings)

At Fall River—New Bedford 7, Fall River 1.

At Manchester—Concord 6, Manchester 4.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Manchester at New Bedford.
Concord at Fall River.
Nashua at Lynn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cleveland	21	11	.656
Chicago	20	14	.588
Philadelphia	19	14	.576
Detroit	18	16	.521
Washington	16	20	.444
Boston	15	19	.441
St. Louis	15	21	.417
New York	13	22	.371

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Washington—(Morning)—Boston 4, Washington 3. (Afternoon)—Boston 2, Washington 0.

At Cleveland—(Morning)—Cleveland 6, St. Louis 3. (Afternoon)—Cleveland 1, St. Louis 0.

At Philadelphia—(Morning) — Philadelphia 6, New York 5. (Afternoon)—Game called first half of second inning—rain.

At Chicago—(Morning)—Detroit 1, Chicago 0. (Afternoon)—Detroit 3, Chicago, 2.

GAMES TODAY.

(American League.)

Boston at Washington (two games.)
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	29	9	.763
Pittsburg	22	17	.564
Philadelphia	20	16	.556
Chicago	20	19	.513
Cincinnati	17	19	.472
St. Louis	15	22	.405
Boston	14	23	.379
Brooklyn	15	27	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—(Morning)—Philadelphia 15, Boston 3. (Afternoon)—Philadelphia 2, Boston 1.

At New York—(Morning)—New York 7, Brooklyn 2. (Afternoon)—Brooklyn 4, New York 3.

At Pittsburg—(Morning)—Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 0. (Afternoon)—Pittsburg 9, St. Louis 5.

At Cincinnati—(Morning)—Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0. (Afternoon)—Game called after first half first inning account of rain. Two games will be played tomorrow.

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

AMATEUR DIAMOND.

The Centralville Blues went out to Ballardvale and defeated the home team by the score of 7 to 2. The feature of the game was the batting and fielding of Mike O'Day for the Blues. Batteries, Reed, Ganley and Ducharme for the Blues; Welch and Hilton for the losers.

The Pastimes defeated the Wamesit Lodge, I. O. O. F., at North Chelmsford in the final game of the series by a score of 22 to 0. Address all challenges to Guy Hunt, 234 Cabot street.

The L. M. S. Shiners defeated the Lamson Shop Shiners by a score of 19 to 10 at Mountain Rock Saturday afternoon. The battery for L. M. S. is James Southworth and J. Culpon; for Lamson, Leith, Rissman Prince and Allen.

The Bassetts trimmed the Centrals Saturday by a score of 13 to 10. Buster made a home run with two on base. We also beat the Arlingtons by a score of 9 to 0. They squealed so the umpire gave us the game. We have won 11 and lost 3 games so far this season. We claim the championship of the city under 13 years old. James Carney, 28 Bassett street will receive challenges from teams under 13 years old.

The Baldwins defeated the Burnsides by the score of 12 to 11. At the beginning of the ninth inning the score was 11 to 4 in the Burnsides' favor but after batting them all over the lot for about fifteen minutes the score stood 12 to 11 in favor of the Baldwins. The features of the game was the umpiring of Joe Hamilton and the batting of Holmes. Hamilton never made a fair decision in the game for either side. The Baldwins would like the challenges of any team under fourteen. Send challenges to D. Taylor, Box 25, City.

The Baldwins would like to play against any team under 14. Ours lineup is: Lane c, (a swell head) Maytell p, Taylor 1b, Hackett 2b, Wood 3b, Livingston ss, Grady cf, Field rf, H. Livingston lf. Send all challenges to D. Taylor, box 25, city.

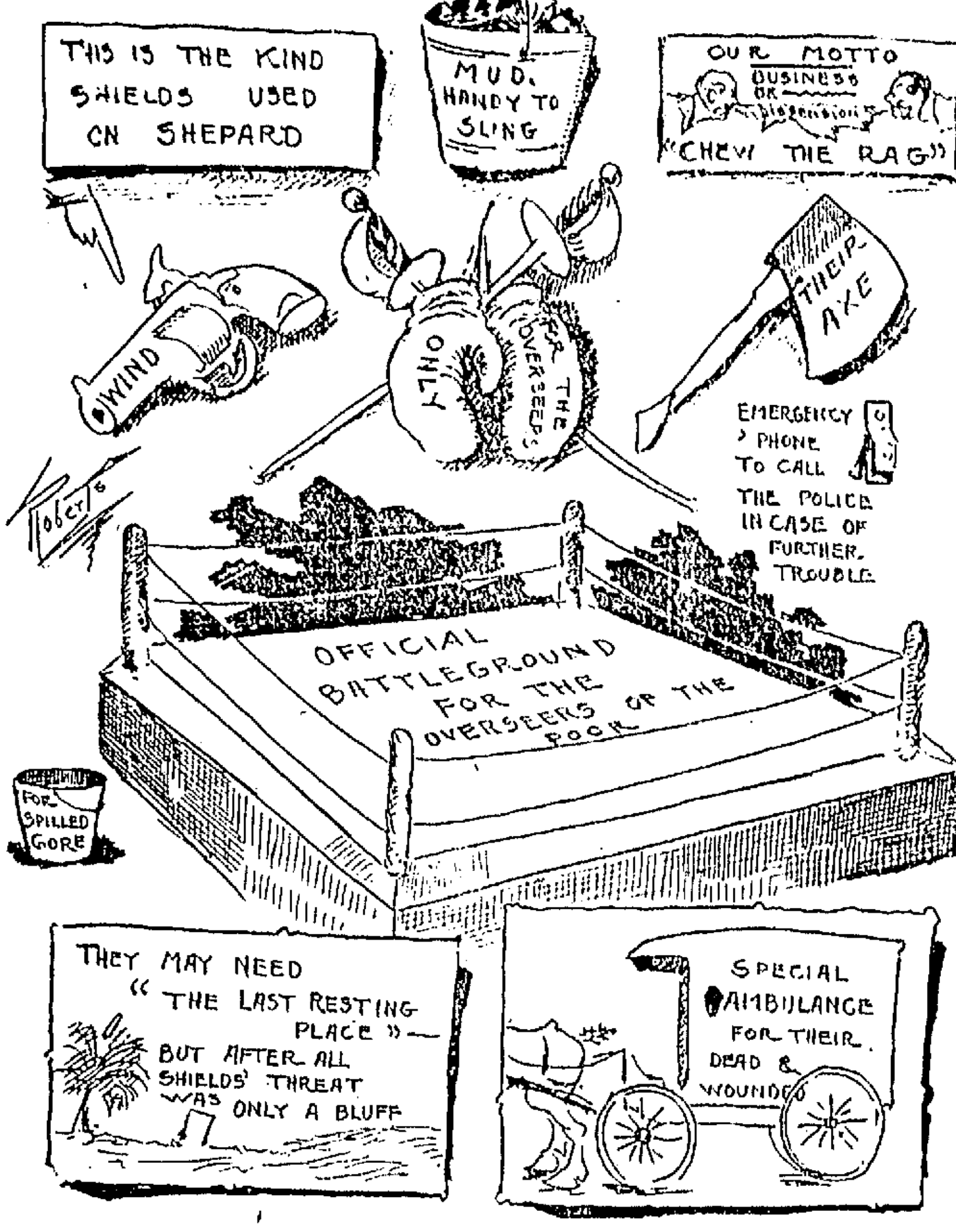
The Varnum School Baseball team played the Highland school team on the Highland grounds, Saturday, May 27, winning by a score of 11-8. The features of the game were the catching of Harry Stien and the work of the short stop, Charles Hamilton. It was Stein's first time behind the bat. The Highland school played a fair and square game! It was great pleasure to play with them.

The Varnum school team would like to play any grammar school team. Send challenges to Guy Stevenson, 261 Beacon street. Tel. 1197-2.

The Young Albions defeated the St. Michael's altar boys by a score of 7 to 5. Our lineup is as follows: F. Hubin p, V. McCann c, L. Rantett 1b, F. Lapoint 2b, L. Allen ss, E. Farrell 3b, W. Davis cf, A. Carvell lf, E. Mansur rf. We are going to sign H. Normandie. We had a bean dinner after the game at E. Farrell's house. We would like to challenge the Bassetts next Saturday morning. Send all challenges to F. Hubin, 131 Third street. If not in, leave it with the cat. We play under 13 years of age.

The Watsons want a game with any team in the city under 13 years old.

Well! Well! Are you gone to sleep that we never have a game? We want a game with the Bassetts, Whipples or any other team under 12 years of age. We have a left fielder that eats the balls. Our line-up: F. Mayo c, W. Tobin p, W. Conlin 1b, W. Riley 2b, J. Riley 3b, W. Gill ss, W. Egan rf, J. Finnegan lf, W. Fraser cf. Send all challenges through this paper.



A Suggestion for the Overseers of the Poor

If the pugnacious spirit of the board of overseers continues to manifest itself, it may be necessary for the city council to appropriate funds to erect and maintain a regulation prize ring outfit where all their personal encounters can be fought out scientifically. Why not?

ROSE FESTIVAL

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR OPENED AT C. M. A. C. HALL.

What L'Association de Notre Dame de Bonsecours named a Rose Party opened at C. M. A. C. hall last evening. The association is celebrating its tenth anniversary by a festival which will be continued tonight. The attendance last night was very good despite counter attractions and the ladies of the association who have worked so hard in the interest of the festival are to be congratulated upon the success of the opening night.

Music was furnished by the Imperial orchestra, M. L'Heureux, leader, and fancy dances by Ayotte and Dumont were much enjoyed. The following named ones presided at the tables:

Refreshment table: President, Mrs. Louise Legare; manager, Mrs. Charles H. Boisvert; aids, Mesdames Alphonse Vallerand, John Racette, Joseph Geoffroi; P. S. Hayden, Joseph Ducharme, Odina Dionne, Alf. Gervais, Maurice Lambert, Arthur Racicot, John Rivard, J. Hebert, and Grenon and Dube; Misses Marianne Desmarais, Julia Michaud, Azilda Boisvert, Georgianna Boisvert, Sarah Lambert, Bertha Roussel, Regina Roussel, Anna Roussel, Emma Chalois, Ella Legare and Virginia Legare.

Tonic table: Presidents, Mesdames Agiae L. Rivard and Alfred L'Heureux; assistants, Alfred L'Heureux, Wilfrid Drainville, Joseph Baril, Oscar Rivet, Ernest Vallerand, Philias Blanc, C. H. Boisvert, Paul Lapierre, Octavien Drainville, Emilie Fontaine and Joseph Roy.

Fancy table: President, Miss Albina Alexander; assistants, Mesdames Mary L. Gagnon, Elodie Gagnon, Anna Bourassa, M. Labrecque and Eugene Savard; Misses Emma Gelinas, Leonie Millette, Corinne Landry, Rosanna Racette, Angelina Racette, Eulalia Lapierre, Leda Nichol, Emma Nichol, Albina Lefebvre, Marianne Lemerise, Annette Bourke, Rose Lussier, Corinne Bourk, Antoinette Alexander and Ernestine Alexander.

Candy table: President, Miss Stella Dumont; assistants, Misses Nelida Cote, Eva Dumont, Cecile Roy, Anna Joyal, Maria Lavallee, Chattie Pelletier, Pamela Dubois, Minnie Chretien, Gracia Vigneault, Alma Vigneault, Rose Masse, Eva Palmer, Merena Lavallee, Claudie Nadeau and Mrs. V. Labaise.

Flower table: President, Miss Mabel Dimodano; assistants, Misses Dora Lawrence, Alice Norton, Annie Duggan, Josephine Norton, Mary Choulnard and Fortune Tellier.

Fishing booth: President, Mrs. Pascal Harnois; vice-president, Mrs. Landry; assistants, Misses Anna Perron, Blanche Champagne, Helena Delisle, Delia Gamache, Anna Jalbert, Mary O'Brien; Mesdames Grondin, Hamel, Roy, Vigneault, A. Harnois and Frank Goudreau.

CURSE OF DRINK

WORSE THAN SLAVERY IN THE SOUTH.

Tennyson Smith made a strong argument in favor of temperance in Odd Fellows' Temple last night. He said that the Civil war was waged for the emancipation of the slave and in defence of the union, "but," said Mr. Smith, "the colored man who was held in bondage in the south was not so completely fettered or so much a prisoner as is the men over whose head drink has planted its flag." He said that drink is the greatest enemy the republic has. The tug-of-war between rum and temperance will be described by Mr. Smith this evening.

LITTLE ONES

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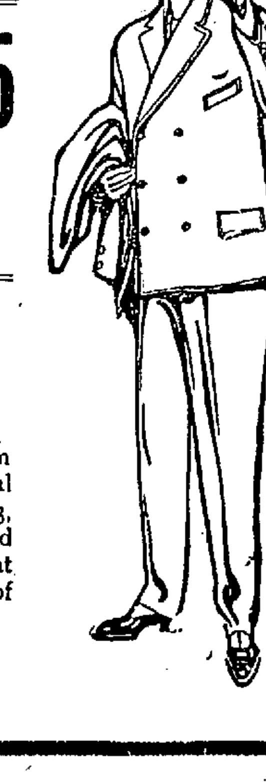

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

This is the crowning day in Chelmsford's celebration. The little town has made herself known all over the country. Billerica is blue with envy.

Memorial day seemed to be specially ordered to suit the occasion. It was immensely enjoyed by the marching veterans.

THE PEOPLE'S VICTORY IN PHILADELPHIA.

The people have triumphed in Philadelphia as they always triumph when they rise in their might. Mayor Weaver as the leader of the people is to be congratulated. In order to facilitate matters for the bosses the leasing company has withdrawn its offer and the bosses have actually offered to surrender. It is a triumph that means much for the cause of good government in Philadelphia.

DOUGLAS AND HIS BUSINESS.

Governor Douglas has a large business to take care of and if he entered the fight again it would not be at all surprising if an attempt were made to fasten some charge upon him that would turn a certain class not only against him but the products of his factory. The man who can afford to disregard political roorbacks is the man who has no business to lose.

SAD CASE WITH A MORAL.

Lying cold in death at the warerooms of C. H. Molloy in Market street is Thomas Sullivan, a young man with well-to-do relatives in Roslindale, who spent the greater part of $1700 willed to him by his deceased mother in less than two months.—Monday's paper.

The above paragraph tells a sad tale which should bear a lesson not only to young men but to foolish parents.

Who will deny that young Sullivan was ruined by being left this $1700 by his mother? No doubt the deluded woman in her affection for her son deprived herself of many things in order to save that amount, that she might be able to leave her son something to help him when she had passed away. But how vain the delusion!

How much better it would have been if she had left the money to some charitable institution or even to be drawn in small amounts by her son. In this way he could not go on a prolonged debauch such as frequently winds up in death. Had young Sullivan been trained to work in his early days he would not have gone off on such a prolonged spree when he fell into possession of the money left him by his mother. Had he known how hard it is to earn and save money by daily toil he might have shown more appreciation of its worth. He might at least have spent some of it in a useful purpose instead of spending all for drink.

GREAT NAVAL VICTORY PRACTICALLY ENDS THE WAR.

As yet it is perhaps premature to discuss the far reaching effects of the Japanese victory in the straits of Korea. The details of the victory are not yet at hand but enough is known to justify the assertion that Admiral Togo's victory was one of the greatest in history. The victory of Dewey at Manila, or that of Schley at Santiago was but trifling compared to the overwhelming victory won by Admiral Togo by superb strategy, by bravery and expert marksmanship. It can be compared to nothing in history more aptly than the great victory of Admiral Nelson at Trafalgar when he destroyed the combined fleets of France and Spain. Nelson was killed in the battle and many of his ships were damaged, but Togo escaped unscathed and his ships have suffered little or no damage.

Practically the whole Baltic fleet has been destroyed or captured while the loss of life must have been appalling. Never was such a sweeping victory achieved at so little cost.

The effect of this victory puts Japan in the first rank of the first class powers while it sends Russia down to the rank of a second class power.

Russia apparently proceeded on the assumption that the power of armies and fleets is correctly measured by the number of men and ships and that one man or one ship is as good as any other man or ship. She has now cause to regret her error and she will no doubt endeavor to correct it in the future.

Millions of men and numberless ships cannot win victories if the generals and the admirals have not the skill to direct those men and ships. The men too must be well trained or else they cannot execute the orders of their commanders.

But the Russian army lacked good generals as the navy lacked good admirals, while the rank and file of both army and navy were crude, strong but untrained men. Russia has learned a valuable lesson in the art of war. Science and bravery count over superior numbers and superior force. The other nations of the world will henceforth take a great interest in the movements of Japan and will watch her with a jealous eye.

England has shown her shrewdness as usual in having formed an alliance with Japan before the war broke out. She had hoped that Japan would some day be able to take a fall out of Russia; but she did not anticipate any such overwhelming victory as that which Admiral Togo has won.

The war may now be regarded as at an end. To prolong it any further would be simply to invite an overthrow on land almost as sweeping and as humiliating as that which Russia has suffered at sea. The Czar had better sue for peace.

REV. FR. BUTLER

Was Chosen President of the C. T. A. U

SALEM, May 31.—At the 29th annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston, yesterday in the school hall of the church of the Immaculate Conception, gains of members and financial standing were reported and the convention went on record in favor of the establishment of cadet societies and indorsed the Holy Father temperance league recently organized by Rev. Francis J. Butler, pastor of St. Leo church, Dorchester.

In the morning the delegates assembled in the school hall where, after they had received badges and marched to the Immaculate Conception church, a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Michael J. Doody, P. R., of Cambridgeport; Rev. Dr. John T. Mullen, D. C. L., of the cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, as deacon; Rev. Francis J. Butler of Dorchester as subdeacon, and Rev. Fr. Courtney as master of ceremonies.

At the close of the mass the convention was formally opened with President Mulready in the chair.

At the afternoon session, after the delegates had enjoyed an outing and fish dinner at the Willows, the convention, in addition to other business, gave power to the incoming board of directors to act in regard to observing the birthday of Fr. Mathew Oct. 10. The appointment of a committee of three to look after organizing boys' societies, or cadets, was left, on suggestion of Mr. Mulready, to the incoming president of the union.

The officers elected are as follows: Rev. Francis J. Butler of Dorchester, president; Miss Mary A. Mullen of Charlestown and Thomas F. Phelan of Roxbury, vice presidents; James F. Dooley of Roxbury, treasurer; O. T. O'Leary of Boston, secretary; William T. Cassell of Roxbury sergeant-at-arms.

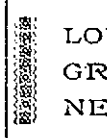
By virtue of his office Fr. Butler goes to the national convention as delegate. The delegates elected to accompany him are Maurice Dinneen of Malden, O. T. O'Leary, Miss Mary A. Mullen. The alternates are James Dooley, Mary Finn, Helen D. Sweeney and Miss Murphy.

In the acceptance of the report of the committee on resolutions the convention placed itself on record in favor of all proper laws pertaining to the suppression of the liquor habit; commended the work of all temperance and total abstinence societies, especially the work of the Holy Family temperance league, and recommended all societies in the union to join the new league.

Y. W. C. A.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting and praise service will be held this evening at 7.30. Miss Rutherford will speak. This is the closing day of our financial year, and let each one bring in their note of praise to the service this evening.

Next Sunday is to be observed as association day in the churches, and there will be a rally for women at the First Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p. m. We expect the following to be with us and give short addresses: Miss Jennie L. Mudge of Cawnpore, India; Miss Todd of Allahabad, India; Mrs. O. H. Durrell of Cambridge, on the State Y. M. C. A. committee, and Miss Elizabeth Torrey state secretary.



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YE OLDE FOLKES

Held Delightful Concert Last Night

"Ye Olde Folkes" concert given in the town hall last evening was one of the delightful features of the celebration at the Centre and the large audience which attended thoroughly appreciated the fine program presented.

Among the singers were some of the older residents of the town who showed that age has had little effect on their talent. The program was as follows:

YE FIRSTE PARTE.

Auld Lang Syne
Portland.
New Jerusalem,
Home Again.....Mixed Quartet
Reading—"Garfield's Ride,"
H. C. Leavenworth
Jerusalem, My Glorious Home.
Cousin Jedediah.....Mrs. J. F. Parker
Old Oaken Bucket .....Quartet
E. R. Wirt, A. M. Warren, W. C. Ward, E. B. Emerson.

YE SECOND PARTE.

Before Jehovah's Awful Throne,
David's Lamentation.
Reading—"The Medley"
H. C. Leavenworth
Old Folks at Home.....A. M. Warren
Turner.
Soldiers' Farewell..... Quartet
E. R. Wirt, A. M. Warren, W. C. Ward, E. B. Emerson.
Invitation.
America ..... Audience Joining

The singers were as follows: Women—Martha Wilson, Edith Wilson, Mabel Warren, Abby Ford, Louise Howard, Minnie Parkhurst, Alice Peore, Jessie Allen (consort of ye singing master), Ethel Parker, Edith Parkhurst, Christina Robbins, Mabel Rice, Mildred Parkhurst, Alice Stearns, Rose Osterhout, Minnie Day, Frances Clark, Mary Raynes, Esther Douglass, Kate Knight, Carrie Bartlett, Emma George, Grace Perham, Emma Paasche, Edith Parkhurst, Martha Fulton, Harriet Stewart, Carrie Ward, Helen Knowlton, Lottie Chapman, Zora Peindel.

Men—Grandsir Arthur Allen, Arthur Warren, James Ryan, Edward Emerson, William Ward, Edward Robbins, Albert Davis, Winthrop Parkhurst, Thomas Harmon, Herbert Rice, Edward Stearns, Samuel Hagerman, Emile Paignon, Ralph Adams, Mister Albert Earnshaw, Walter Perham, Henry Parkhurst, Warren Berry.

Orchestra—Doctor Amasa Howard, fiddle; Willie Adams, fiddle; Amos Adams, clarionet; Thomas Parkhurst, horn; Heady Park, big fiddle; Emma Parkhurst, piano.

RESCUE CIRCLE

LOWELL BRANCH TO ELECT OFFICERS.

The second meeting of the Florence Crittenton Rescue Circle, organized for rescue and preventive work among girls in Lowell, will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 31, at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association in Kirk street. Officers will be elected and a constitution adopted.

It is expected one or more representatives of the Boston Crittenton Rescue Home, with which the local circle will work, will be present. All interested are cordially invited. Plans and methods of local work will be discussed.

WEBB JAY

WON THE HONORS IN THE AUTO MEET.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Webb Jay of the Chicago Automobile club carried off the honors in the final day's racing of the automobile meet at Harlem yesterday. In a ten-mile heart breaking drive with Barney Oldfield, Jay won the $1000 cash prize in the fast time of 9.49 2-5. In addition to this the Chicago man defeated Louis Chevrolet, the Frenchman, in a five mile special race for a purse of $500. Jay's time in this event was 4.58.

NO FIGHT

REMOVED OFFICIALS WILL NOT MAKE CONTEST.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30—Attorneys for Peter N. Costello and David Smyth who were removed from their official positions by Mayor Weaver during the gas lease fight last week, notified counsel for the mayor yesterday that they would withdraw the injunction proceedings brought against Mr. Weaver and his new directors when the case comes up for argument today in common pleas court. The attorneys have already notified the court.

FAST FINISH

GOODWIN GOT THE DECISION OVER BALDWIN.

BOSTON, May 31—After a whirlwind finish in the 15th round, Chester Goodwin was given the decision over Mattie Baldwin at the Douglas A. C., Chelsea, last night.

The bout was arranged on such short notice that neither of the boys was in very good condition, but they forgot that fact, judging by the pace they went through the contest, which was limited to 15 rounds.

Goodwin was the favorite, but the work that Baldwin did in the first two rounds caused Chester's admirers to get a bit nervous. Baldwin cut out a hot pace and landed repeatedly on Goodwin's face and body with both hands.

IS MISSING

NO TRACE OF A PROMINET CAMBRIDGE MAN.

BOSTON, May 31.—The whereabouts of Dennis F. McCloskey of the firm of McCloskey & Harty, large grocers and real estate dealers of Cambridge, is giving his relatives and his partner, Michael F. Harty, much anxiety, for McCloskey is one of the wealthy men of Cambridge.

Mr. McCloskey has not been seen since 9 o'clock last Saturday morning, when he left the firm's real estate office on Cambridge street, as he said, to keep an appointment at Harvard square. It was rather an unusual thing for him to leave his business at such an hour. The last that was heard of him was shortly before noon, when he cashed a $50 check at the International Trust company, Boston.

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FOREIGN TRADE

ANNUAL RETURN OF OUR BUSINESS WITH JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Annual Return of the Foreign Trade of the Empire of Japan in the Year 1904, issued by the department of finance of that Government and just received by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, presents the statistics of commerce of Japan during the past year, as well as data showing the proportion of its trade with each of the principal countries. Japan has made rapid progress in her foreign commerce during the past decade, and her trade with the United States shows an especially rapid growth.

The imports into Japan in 1904 were the largest on record, being $184,938,000 in value, as against $157,933,000 in 1903, $143,056,000 in 1900, and $66,311,000 in 1895. Exports from Japan in 1904 also established a new high record, being $158,992,000 in value, as against $144,172,000 last year, $101,806,000 in 1900, and $69,825,000 in 1895. Thus the imports into Japan have increased by $118,627,000 and the exports from Japan by $89,167,000 since 1895.

During the past ten years Japan has imported about $200,000,000 more than she has exported, the excess of the imports over the exports averaging about $20,000,000 annually during that period.

An examination of the statistics of commerce with the principal countries shows that Japan imports most largely from Great Britain, British India, the United States, China and Germany, these five countries supplying about 77 per cent. of her total imports. Of the total imports into Japan in 1904, amounting to $184,938,000, the United Kingdom supplied $37,846,000, or 20.2 per cent.; British India (including Straits Settlements), $35,228,000, or 19 per cent.; the United States, $28,942,000, or 15.7 per cent.; China, $27,295,000, or 14.8 per cent., and Germany, $14,291,000, or 7.7 per cent.

Of the exports from Japan, amounting to $158,992,000 in 1904, the principal countries of destination are the United States, $50,423,000; China, $33,857,000; France, $18,087,000; Hongkong, $14,024,000; Korea, $10,154,000; Great Britain, $8,787,000, and Italy, $6,011,000, these seven countries taking about nine-tenths of the exports from Japan. It will be observed that the United States is by far Japan's best customer, exports to the U. S. from Japan representing about one-third of her total sales to foreign countries. Among the nations exporting goods to Japan, however, the United States occupies a lower rank, being exceeded in that respect by both Great Britain and British India.

The relative progress made by the United States and the United Kingdom in the import trade of Japan will be seen from an examination of the following table, which shows the imports into Japan at quinquennial periods from 1884 to 1899, and annually from 1900 to 1904. In 1884 the United States supplied 8.4 per cent. of Japan's imports, while the United Kingdom supplied 43 per cent.; in 1889 the United States supplied 9.3 per cent., the United Kingdom 39.4 per cent.; in 1894 the United States supplied 9.3 per cent., the United Kingdom 35.9 per cent.; in 1899 the United States supplied 17.3 per cent., the United Kingdom 20.3 per cent., and in 1904 the United States supplied 15.7 per cent., and the United Kingdom 20.2 per cent. The United States has therefore increased its proportion from 8 per cent. of Japan's total imports in 1884 to 16 per cent. in 1904, while the United Kingdom, meantime, has lost ground relatively, having supplied 43 per cent. of Japan's total imports in the former, and but 20 per cent. of her total imports in the latter year.

The exports of Japan to the United States during the period in question increased at a rate far in excess of those to any of the leading European countries. As against a growth of total Japanese exports from $29,434,000 in 1884 to $56,017,000 in 1894, and to $158,992,000 in 1904, the exports to the United States for the same years show the following figures: 1884, $11,411,000; 1894, $21,488,000; and 1904, $50,423,000. In other words, while the total Japanese exports increased 90 per cent. during the decade 1884-1894 and 184 per cent. during the decade 1894-1904, the Japanese exports to the United States increased over 88 per cent. during the decade 1884-1894, and about 135 per cent. during the decade 1894-1904. During the latter decade the increase of the imports from the United States was 431 per cent. while the increase of the exports to the United States was 135 per cent.

The principal articles imported into Japan from the United States in the calendar year 1904, in the order of their magnitude, were: Kerosene oil, 5.5 million dollars; flour, 4.6 millions; raw cotton, 4.5 millions; machinery and parts thereof, about 2 millions; iron and steel manufactures, 1.9 millions; leather, 1.7 millions; cotton manufactures, 1.1 millions; wheat and other grains, canned provisions, cars and carriages, leaf tobacco, and coal, the last five items ranging downward and each showing figures less than 1 million dollars.

Japan's principal exports to the United States in the calendar year 1904 were: Raw silk and waste, 30.4 million dollars; silk manufactures, 6.1 millions; tea, 5.6 millions; mats and matting, 2.3 millions; porcelain and earthen ware, about 1 million dollars; and camphor, straw braids, wood-chip braids, sulphur, tooth brushes, and rice, ranging downward from $620,000 to about $300,000 each.

30 MILE RACE

LOUIS METTLING WON IT IN FAST TIME.

BOSTON, May 30.—The 30-mile motor-paced race at the Charles River park track yesterday was won by Louis Mettling, the Jamaica Plain boy, who is coming like a whirlwind this season.

April 19 he defeated William Stinson and Harry Caldwell, and yesterday he turned the same trick. In justice to Caldwell yesterday, however, it must be said that he was a victim of cranky motors. Stinson, who finished second, was five laps behind Mettling. The time for the 30 miles was 41m 6 2-5s.

THAYER WILL

$100,000 FOR HOME FOR POOR GIRLS AND MOTHERS.

KEENE, N. H., May 31.—The will of the late Mrs. Edward C. Thayer of this city, just admitted to probate, makes the largest number of public bequests of any document ever filed in this city, those bequests amounting to over half a million dollars. The largest are:

To establish a summer home for poor girls and mothers, or for working girls, $100,000, and Brown university, E. C. Thayer fund $50,000.

The others are mainly to towns and institutions in this state.

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HUGH McLEAN

WON THE MIDDLE DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP.

BOSTON, May 31.—Before 8000 spectators at the Revere beach track yesterday, Hugh McLean of Chelsea, the champion of Europe, met and defeated Bobbie Walthour and James Moran in a 25-mile motor-paced race to decide the middle distance championship of the world.

McLean covered the 25 miles in 38m. 36s, very fast going considering the fact that he had been off the ocean a little more than a week. Moran, the second man, was a trifle less than 1 1-4 laps behind McLean. Walthour was hopelessly out of the race after the sixth mile, when his pacing machine went wrong.

PAUL MORTON

WILL RECEIVE A SALARY OF $50,000.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, whose intent to resign from the cabinet was announced recently, will become president of the New York subway system, at a salary of $50,000. He will remove to New York as soon as President Roosevelt appoints his successor. He has a contract for a long term of years.

President Roosevelt probably will name a new secretary of the navy before the end of June.

HOUSE BURNED

LIGHTNING HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIRE.

Fire broke out in a two-tenement house in Littleton street, Chelmsford, about 2.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and destroyed the building. The house was owned by George N. Pasho of 24 Albert street, Lowell. The house was unoccupied and while the majority hold to the belief that lightning was responsible for the fire there are others who think it was of incendiary origin.

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CHILDREN'S DAY

Fine Program Presented For the Little Ones

Flag Saluted—Anniversary Tree Planted and Then Dinner, Entertainment and Sports

The Children's day exercises at the Chelmsford celebration yesterday were carried out on an elaborate and most successful scale and every boy and girl in the town participated in them. During the progress of the exercises in the town hall there was an entertainment in the pavilion for the children where Mr. Charles Nichols gave a fine phonographic entertainment.

At 11 o'clock all repaired to the common where bats were crossed by the Young Americas of Chelmsford Centre and the Varnum school team of Lowell. The crowd rooted hard for the home team but the Lowell boys were too strong for them and beat them by a score of 8 to 0.

SALUTE TO FLAG.

At noon a beautiful and patriotic incident occurred when the children formally saluted the flag. Just before noon all of the school children from every part of Chelmsford gathered in front of the Town hall, close to the lofty flag pole, there. Being Memorial

ELIJAH DAMMON BEARCE, One of the Oldest Residents of North Chelmsford.

day, the flag was at half-staff and floated gracefully in the brisk breeze. As the clock on the Unitarian church struck the noon day hour the flag proudly waving was slowly raised to the top of the pole while below hundreds of voices repeated the patriotic salute after which the band played the Star-Spangled Banner. To close the incident the 700 treble voices rang out with "C-H-E-L-M-S-F-O-R-D. Rah! Rah! Rah! Chelmsford."

PLANTING ANNIVERSARY TREE.

Then the little ones took part in the planting of the anniversary tree: a young elm standing about 20 feet high, which was planted at the entrance to the common near the flag pole. Two pretty little girls attired in white dresses and flower hats held a hand upon each side the tree, while two lads, aged 12, shovelled the earth over the roots. Supt. Frederick L. Kendall made a speech in which he invited the children to visit Chelmsford each year and watch the growth of the tree. Then the children united in song.

Rev. C. H. Ellis then spoke briefly as follows:

"You see how straight the elm is, which we have placed in the care of the warm earth, and how straight it rises toward the sky. The fibre of that tree is strong and compact, and it is emblematic of character. This is a symbol of peace and not of war. On the other side of the common is the monument which recalls to us the fact that we took part in a great war. As we pass through this place each day, let us never fail to remember as we look upon these two symbols, one of war and one of peace, that the latter stands for growth and strength and character, and let us all try to grow upward and outward, true to ourselves, true to our land, true to our God."

THE CHILDREN'S DINNER.

The children then repaired to the big tent where a delightful repast was served. Seven hundred boxes of food and 500 more of ice cream were devoured and then E. E. Spalding of Pasadena, Cal., delivered an interesting talk, followed by an entertainment in magic by Prof. F. O. Hartell.

THE OUT DOOR SPORTS.

At 2:30 o'clock all assembled at Fletcher's field where the out-door sports took place. A three-cornered ball game for the championship of Chelmsford took place first.

After drawing lots for the first battle, the Centre and North teams crossed bats. There was a splurge of excitement as the Centre team carried off the victory, 13 runs to 7. Then the West Chelmsford team came upon the field to fight it out with the Centre boys. Now of course the latter team was at a disadvantage in the matter of pitchers for the first contest had been one of wear and tear. But the fight was close, the West team capturing the trophy, 2 runs to 1. Selectman James P. Dunnigan was umpire.

The sports on the common began at 3 o'clock and lasted for an hour and a half. The committee in charge included J. E. Warren, chairman; R. W. Emerson, Ralph Adams, Karl M. Perham, Fred Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, jr., William H. Hall.

The events had the element of excitement as they were run off, and the winners won applause as well as prizes.

The prizes were taken in this manner:

Standing broad jump—Won by Benjamin O'Hara, $1; second, Leroy Dutton, 50 cents.

Running broad jump—Won by Michael Scollan, $1; second, Fred Casey, 50 cents.

Standing high jump—Won by Michael Scollan, $1; second, Elias DeLahaye, 50 cents.

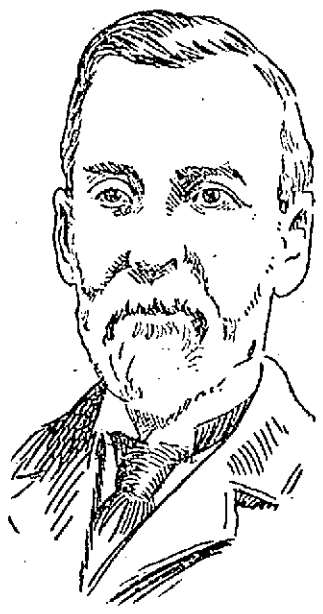
Running high jump—Won by Michael Scollan, $1; Second Benjamin O'Hara, 50 cents.

Shot put—Won by Fred Casey, $1; second, Robert Russell, 50 cents.

220 yard dash—Won by Fred Casey, $1; second, Michael Scollan, 50 cents.

440 yard dash—Won by Elias DeLahaye, $1; second, Leroy Dutton, 50 cents.

Three-legged race—Won by Fred Carll



GEORGE HYDE, One of the Oldest Residents of North Chelmsford.

and Henry Paasche, mit and hat; second, Forrest Bullock and Elmer Smith.

Sack race—Won by Napoleon Faditree, catcher's mit; second, William Shinkwin, ball.

Potato race—Won by Napoleon Faditte, ball.

Doughnut race for girls—Won by Hannah Stewart, 50 cents; second, Lucy Comber, 25 cents.

The judges were Ralph W. Emerson and William H. Quigley. Souvenir badges were given to each prize winner.

PERSONALS

Supt. of Police W. B. Moffatt returned from the chief's convention in Washington, yesterday morning. He has been in the Capital City about 10 days.

Misses Ethel Roberts, Mary O'Brien and Josephine Quinn, of Durant street, and Violet Williston, of West Third street, spent yesterday in Lawrence, visiting friends.

Mrs. William E. Keizer entertained at her new home Monday evening, the Sunday school class from High Street church, of which she is a member. The house on Mort avenue is just completed. It commands an excellent view, and its cheerful, sunny rooms are very attractive.

Dr. A. G. Payette will read a paper next week at the annual meeting of the New England Medical Association, to take place at Montpelier, Vt., on June 7 and 8. His subject will be "Pneumonia."

THE LOOMIS CONTROVERSY.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Secretary Taft yesterday again considered the Bowen-Loomis matter and examined at some length Nicholas Biddle, a correspondent of the New York Herald, who visited Caracas some time ago. It was Mr. Biddle who published what purported to be a note from Mr. Loomis to Mr. Russell, the secretary of the Mercador claim. Mr. Biddle explained in detail to Secretary Taft what this meant. The inquiry will soon be ended.

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SPEECHES OF CAMP-FIRE STYLE

At the Several Post Headquarters

At the conclusion of the Memorial day parade yesterday afternoon the veterans repaired to their respective halls and the women's auxiliary of the different posts had prepared suppers for the tired veterans after their march. Entertainments were also held in the different post halls.

POST 42.

Immediately after the parade Post 42 headed by the Cadet band went to its headquarters in the Memorial building. The ladies of the corps had provided a very appetizing collation and 250 sat down to enjoy the good things. Commander Earle A. Thissell presided at the post prandial exercises and among other things said that Lowell should have a public hall that would accommodate 5000 people.

Mayor James H. Casey was introduced and spoke briefly. Owing to his limited time, he being obliged to catch the 5.25 train for Lynn, his honor only touched upon the salient features of the day's observance.

Rev. Michael Ronan, of St. Peter's church spoke of the wars of the country, the Revolution, the war of 1812, the Civil and the Spanish-American, touching the main features of each and speaking of the heritage of liberty which they had made possible for succeeding generations.

The other speakers were Rev. Mr. Carver, Rev. Fr. Carney of St. Michael's church, W. H. I. Hayes, Chas. Cowley and George Worthen, jr., the latter representing the Spanish War Veterans.

Several selections were played by the band. The "camp fire" closed about 7.30.

POST 120.

Garfield Woman's Relief Corps served the collation for Post 120 at the post hall in Merrimack street. Commander Royal S. Ripley made stirring remarks, and Rev. George F. Kenngott an eloquent and patriotic address. Mayor Casey spoke briefly in the same general line as at Post 42. Boys who marched behind them and told what great men some of the comrades might have become had they not gone to war at an age when they might have been getting business lessons. Then Commander Ripley expressed the pride of the post in the chief marshal.

Rev. Mr. Rice of Dunstable, who is a comrade of Post 120, indulged in some humorous reminiscences of camp life and then drew some impressive lessons from the results of the war.

Chief marshal R. D. Plumstead expressed the pride he felt in the Rev. E. Tennyson Smith, who had been invited by Adjutant F. E. Butler, gave the impressions of an Englishman of the great American Memorial Day, and told of going with his wife to the Edson cemetery to place the tribute of an Englishman on the graves of fallen heroes. He paid tribute to the veterans and told of the three foes yet to fight—personal greed, civic corruption and the curse of intemperance.

Mrs. Nathaniel Parker of the Relief Corps announced a memorial observance by the corps at Indian Orchard next Sunday afternoon.

POST 185.

Post 185, G. A. R., repaired to its hall on the top floor of Wyman's Exchange as soon as the parade was over, where a fine supper was served.

After supper speeches were in order by Rev. George H. Whittaker of the Centralville M. E. church, and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the Eliot church. The Lowell Military band discoursed pleasing music and F. G. Stowers of Clinton rendered some nautical songs.

Commander J. P. Wilson presided at the exercises and Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg was read by Adjutant Clough, with the accompanying general orders to the Grand Army of the Republic.

The first speaker was Rev. George H. Whittaker, who said that his first acquaintance in Lowell was two years after the war. Nobody supposed, the said, that the patriotism of 1860 and back of that, was what it proved to be in 1861, '62, '63 and '64. The spirit of the men who left the workshop and the home to obey their country's call awakened a new spirit of citizenship, a new humanity. The American heart is inspired. It has been lifted to high ideals, to a world of power dealing with all the great issues belonging to the world's advancement, in this 20th century.

He attributed the great Japanese victories, in part to the pace set by the American men of '61, culminating in the great American ideals which have been the inspiration of the Japanese nation.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow said that we of this younger generation have certain privileges of which we are proud, privileges which do not belong to the men of the Grand Army. Theirs is the greater privilege, in having done the things. The privilege which particularly belongs to us, is that in the period of our youth, when our minds are impressionable, we are getting the full story of the events that then transpired.

TENNYSON SMITH'S TRIBUTE.

Tennyson Smith, the English temperance evangelist, took part in Memorial day ceremonies here yesterday. He placed a tribute on the soldiers' lot in Edson cemetery, of two American flags crossed and surmounted by a laurel wreath. Suspended by a ribbon were two pieces of broken chain, to symbolize the broken fetters of the slave. The inscription was as follows:

"An Englishman's tribute to the heroes who died for their country and secured emancipation of the slaves. Yours in the warfare against the greatest enemy of England and America—strong drink. E. Tennyson Smith."

Mr. Smith was invited to the banquet of the James A. Garfield post 120, and made a brief address.

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FROM LOWELL

Many Delegates at Annual Convention

OF BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Held in Haverhill Yesterday Afternoon

The Baptist Young People's Union held its thirteenth annual convention at the First Baptist church in Haverhill yesterday afternoon and evening. The church was beautifully decorated and the attendance was very large.

Those from Lowell who attended were: First Baptist church Rev. Harry Taylor and Miss Grace Adams; Worthen street church, Warren Brown and Albert McQuesten; Branch street church, Rev. and Mrs. Asa Reed Ditts, Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Hills, Miss Helen Blackall Hills, E. R. Halsell, Harry C. Bowen, Miss Emma Bowen, Miss Grace McGregor, Miss Ella Bernhart, Miss Pearl Richardson, Miss Mary Deane, Miss Sarah Mann and W. A. Morse, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.; Fifth street church, John B. Brown, Miss Lillian M. Brown, Miss Edith Gilman, Miss Helen M. Brown, Miss Clara Wardman, Miss Ada Jasper, William Wilson, George Tuttle, Miss Neva Watson and Harry G. Swan.

The convention opened at 2 p. m. with President A. J. Belnap of Andover in the chair. A music service was led by C. B. Mitchell of Haverhill, followed by a brief but enthusiastic season of devotion led by Rev. George F. Green, pastor of the First Baptist church, Lawrence, the subject being "Power With God."

Deacon John F. Davis of the entertaining church gave the address of welcome in which he said: "The perpetuity of the church of the futude lies largely with the young people of today. As a member of the old historic First church of Haverhill, the oldest in the Merrimack Valley Baptist association, and the mother of many of the others, I give you a hearty welcome to our beautiful city, the home of Rev. Hezekiah Smith, D. D., the founder of this church, and for 40 years its pastor; the birthplace of Harriet Atwood Newell and Ann Hazeltine Judson, the first two women missionaries."

President Belnap responded in a few cordial sentences. The union secretary, Miss Ida Freeman of Lawrence read her report which was accepted and adopted.

The treasurer, H. L. Webber of Haverhill, stated that $48 remained in the treasury; the report was accepted and adopted. The chair appointed these committees: On credentials, N. O. Magoon of Lawrence, H. L. Webber of Haverhill, G. F. Fenlason of Andover, E. C. Heald of Lawrence and Mr. Hurlburt of Lawrence; on resolutions, William Francis Hills of Lowell, George G. Murray of Lawrence, Ernest De Mora of Lawrence; on nominations, Rev. W. W. Evans of Haverhill, E. C. Heald of Lawrence, Rev. Asa Reed Ditts of Lowell, Rev. C. C. Earle of Lawrence and Rev. Harry Taylor of Lowell.

Mrs. Frances Ives Atwood of Boston gave a delightful rendition of "The Lord is My Shepherd." The state president of the B. Y. P. U., Rev. E. M. White of Whitinsville, spoke on the New England Baptist young people's convention which is to open in Boston, July 17, with a New England banquet to be followed by speeches by representatives of the governor and the mayor of Boston, Baptist pastors and other celebrities. The convention proper will open Tuesday morning, July 18, at Clarendon Street Baptist church. There are between 700 and 800 Baptist churches in the state and all are urged to send delegates to the convention.

Mr. White also spoke on "The Teaching Function of the Pastor." Mr. White is of the opinion that a pastor can put the stamp of his teaching upon the young people of his church in such a manner that they will carry with them the impress as long as they live. He advised the use of the Baptist catechism, one page each Sunday from November to May of each year. He also advised a midweek study class in the sacred literature course, the same to be made as easy as possible, that little study be required of the pupils. Missionary literature should not be neglected. A religious day school should be established in every Baptist church, the sessions to last an hour for four days in the week, preferably directly after the close of the secular day school. The result of this training will be a respect for religion, and the ability to defend their religious positions.

Mrs. C. C. Earle of Lawrence addressed the assembly on "Workers in Clay." She spoke in behalf of the junior work. "One has said," the speaker stated, "that the century's problem is the training of the young. The true artist of God works in the plastic clay—the young life committed to his or her care. The successful junior leader must be consecrated to the work and must have a love for the pupils, and must possess the power of continuance and perseverance; able to work under all circumstances. God does not deal in figures. He measures success by work and earnestness. The successful junior leader must be something of a diplomat to cope with the ideas presented by the young people. The leader must also be able to give apt impressions that the pupil may be able to give proper expressions. Boundless tact, love and sympathy are qualifications of the successful junior leader. If we give proper training, culture and nourishment, we shall develop strong men and women for our churches. The question dealt with now is not so much 'Are we ready to die?' as 'Are we ready to live?'"

Mrs. Atwood sang "Face to Face." Rev. Harry Taylor of Lowell spoke on "Personal Evangelism." Mr. Taylor advised each of his hearers to go out and put into practice the methods that were employed to secure his or her conversion. Faith in God, love of God in the heart, persistence and ingenuity are needed to bring men to Jesus Christ.

Rev. H. H. Tilbe, Ph. D., of Rangoon, gave an interesting address based upon 18 years of missionary work in Burmah. He stated that the missionary union had asked for 23 men for the foreign field and secured seven; and of the 17 young ladies wanted for the foreign work, two had been secured. He closed with an eloquent appeal for young people to go personally to the foreign field. Dr. Tilbe made the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.

The ladies of the entertaining church furnished a bountiful supper for 400 guests.

The convention opened at 7 p. m. with a praise service led by Mr. Mitchell.

The committee on resolutions reported that the date of the next annual convention be referred to the executive committee, with full power; that more emphasis be given to the junior work in the union, and that a junior superintendent be appointed at this convention, that the association hereby declares its conviction of the great importance of the study course as outlined in the organ of the B. Y. P. U. of America known as "Service"; that it is the duty of this association to do fully its part towards the financial success of the national convention; that the executive committee be recommended to hold a rally on Labor Day of this year to open the work of the fall and winter, and rally to be one general meeting, or a meeting in each of the three centres; that a vote of thanks be extended to the speakers of the day for their helpful, inspiring addresses; that a vote of thanks be extended to the officers of the past year; that a vote of thanks be extended to the Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, Haverhill for the most excellent entertainment furnished.

The nominating committee reported as officers for the ensuing year: President, William Francis Hills of Lowell; vice president, Rev. G. C. B. Wallace of Lowell; secretary, Miss Ida Freeman of Lawrence; treasurer, H. L. Webber of Haverhill; superintendent of junior work, Mrs. C. C. Earle of Lawrence; executive committee, the officers above-named and Rev. Harry Taylor of Lowell, and Rev. R. L. Webb of Haverhill.

The committee on credentials reported ten societies represented by 62 delegates and 35 visitors registered.

The secretary reported the associational Y. P. U. members to be 927, and 412 juniors. Portland street church union in Haverhill, having the largest yearly per cent. increase (25 5-6), was presented the membership banner by Rev. R. L. Webb of Haverhill. Mr. Pickering, president of the successful union, responded.

Mrs. Atwood sang "Lead Onward" and Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., of Salem gave a patriotic and eloquent discourse on "What has come out of the graves of our heroes?" He took up the character of the men who returned from the Civil war the freedom of the negro, and the unity of the country and its great prosperity coming out of that unity, which has continued for forty years.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the house struck by lightning, owned by heirs of David Sherburne, 9 Wachusett street; the fire occurred yesterday morning.

Repairs are being made on the stairs at the Chelmsford street entrance of the northern station.

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$10,000 REWARD

For Return of Packet of Letters

THEY BELONG TO A WEALTHY FAMILY

$60,000 Worth of Jewelry Also Stolen

NEW YORK, May 31.—Offers of a $10,000 reward are published here today for the return of a packet of letters said to have been stolen from a private safe in the home of a wealthy and socially prominent New York family, whose name probably will never be mentioned in connection with the affair unless a scandal should arise from an expose of the letters contents.

Incidentally, it is hoped to recover $60,000 worth of jewels and many thousands of dollars worth of stock certificates which were stolen at the same time as the letters, but in comparison with the letters, the loss of the jewelry is considered insignificant.

Every effort has been made to keep the theft secret. Some time between March 31, and a few days ago, an old fashioned mahogany treasure box was stolen from a safe, where it had for many years held the most valuable of the possessions of the women members of the family.

A scandal in the form of a family skeleton hidden for 15 years from the head of the household is said to have formed the basis of the theft, which is believed to have grown out of a new romance in the family. The detectives at work on the case say they confidently believe that the son of the household is the thief for whom they are seeking. He is only about 23 years old, a graduate of one of the leading universities and a well known figure at the social functions of the younger set.

His motive is believed to be the necessity of maintaining the appearance of having a large income during his engagement to a wealthy young woman in society. His own family are opposed to the match and have limited his allowance, hence his desire to secure funds.

The suspected man left town some time ago, but he is under close surveillance and the detectives believe that the offer of the rich reward just made will procure the return of the letters. The contents of these missives is not known even to the detectives in the case.

The White Store Bulletin of Bargains

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

5.45, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	8.00	7.04
6.25	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.54
6.49	7.35	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.03	12.00	12.56
8.07	9.49	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.09	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.41	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.30	6.25
3.47	4.35	5.47	6.54
4.25	5.20	6.14	7.20
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
6.48	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.53	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.35	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.34	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.02
12.05	1.20	2.15	3.22
12.50	2.00	3.35	4.06
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.45
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.35	5.00	6.35	7.48
5.06	6.45	9.40	10.35
6.11	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	3.00		
9.20	0.25		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.21	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.30	5.05	6.23
5.32	6.38		
8.05	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
9.20	10.15	7.30	8.08
7.25	8.27	8.30	9.08
6.32	7.22	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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KELLY GONE

WELL KNOWN CATTLE TRADER ESCAPED FROM SANITORIUM.

BOSTON, May 31—Last Saturday evening John J. Kelly of 32 Richardson street, Brighton, a prosperous young cattle trader and a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, escaped from a Nashua sanitorium, where he has been under treatment, and the authorities fear he may have committed suicide.

A rigid search by the police of Nashua, augmented by a posse of volunteers made up chiefly of members of the Nashua councils, Knights of Columbus, and headed by one of the missing man's brothers, has thus far failed to reveal the slightest clew as to his whereabouts. Dragging of the ponds will probably be the next step.

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BARR IS PLEASED

The Atlantic Broke Another Record

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., May 31.—The American three-masted auxiliary schooner Atlantic, winner of Emperor William's cup, arrived here early this morning flying the stars and stripes. She soon attracted a crowd of admirers at the quay side. Wilton Marshall owner of the yacht, was full of praise for Captain Barr's splendid handling of the schooner and attributed her victory to Barr's remarkable seamanship. Barr himself was especially pleased and announced that the Atlantic had beaten the Endymion's record to the Needles of 43 days, 20 hours, 26 minutes from Sandy Hook. He paid tributes to the crew of the Atlantic and their smart work throughout.

Later in the day the Atlantic was taken into dry dock for a cleaning, preparatory to competing in the Dover-Heligoland race, which Barr says he calculates on winning.

Hundreds of congratulatory telegrams have been received by the owner and commander of the Atlantic.

THREE MEETINGS

SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT CITY HALL THIS EVENING.

Three meetings are scheduled for this evening on the bulletin in the city messenger's office at city hall. The committee on streets will meet at 7.30, and the school board and the Fourth of July committee at 8 o'clock. Sub-committees appointed by Alderman Fairweather, chairman of July Fourth committee, will report at the meeting to be held this evening and the most important feature will be the making of arrangements for the shamboing parade on the morning of the Fourth.

HOOKER DEAD

HIS BODY WAS FOUND IN A PASTURE.

AUGUSTA, Me., May 31—The body of Joseph Henry Hooker, aged about 60 years, who disappeared from Windsor, Nov. 7, 1904, has been found in a pasture at Windsor belonging to J. B. Albee. It was discovered last night by Walter Stevens, a station agent on the Waterville, Windsor and Framingham railroad. Coroner Henry T. Morse stated that although the body was badly decomposed he did not think death had been due to any but natural causes. He will hold an inquest, however, at 10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Windsor. Hooker, who had been declared mentally deranged, escaped about 7 o'clock at night from a house where he was held under restraint, and although his absence was noted in ten minutes and a search was made no trace of him had been found. His only near relative was a son who lives at Jefferson.

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BOSTON WOMAN

A WINNER IN THIRD ROUND OF GOLF TOURNAMENT.

LONDON, May 31.—In the third round of the Ladies' golf championship contest at Cromer today, Miss Mary B. Adams of Boston beat Miss Eachin by 4 up and 2 to play; Mrs. W. H. Martin, American, beat Mrs. Harland by five up and 4 to play, and Miss Pearson beat Miss Ethel Burnett, American, by 6 up and 5 to play.

Miss Harriet and Miss Margaret Curtis, both of Massachusetts, were pitted against each other and Miss Margaret Curtis won by 4 up and 2 to play. Miss Georgiana Bishop of Bridgeport, Conn., champion of the United States, beat Mrs. Asmith by 6 up and 5 to play.

BIG CONTRACT

JAPANESE WANT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, MACHINES.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Contracts amounting to fully $5,000,000 calling for the shipment with all dispatch, of electrical equipment, machines and tools, have been placed in this market on Japanese account. The orders were mostly closed by the New York representatives of Japanese firms. The machinery is for installation in the principal government ship building yards and arsenals.

Because of the inauguration of a war tax ranging from five per cent. to ten per cent. on various foreign equipment entering Japan after July 1, most of the orders call for shipment overland to the Pacific coast.

PULLMAN CO.

HELD NOT TO BE A COMMON CARRIER.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 31.—The Pullman car company, replying to a complaint led against the company before the state board of railway commissioners, alleging excessive rates, declares that the Pullman company is not a common carrier, and not under the jurisdiction of the railroad commissioners.

RED RIVER

OVERFLOWED PLANTATIONS IN FULTON AND SPRING BANK.

TEXARKANA, Ark., May 31.—The Red River at points east and south of here is reported higher by six inches than the high water mark of last year. Nearly all the plantations between the towns of Fulton and Spring Bank are overflowed.

AMERICANS

ARRESTED BY RUSSIANS AND SENT TO PRUSSIA.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 31.—A letter has been received from Habarovsk of the imprisonment of a Victoria sealer and two American hunters in common with a score of Japanese who were captured by Russians on the Japanese schooner Koyoichi in Okhotsk sea in August last. They were each sentenced to one year and four months imprisonment for hunting seals, though captured on the high sea. The sentences date from Feb. 8 and will be served at Habarovsk.

MILL BURNED

THE PROPERTY WAS NOT INSURED.

MACHIAS, Me., May 31—The Upper mill at East Machias belonging to the East Machias lumber company was totally destroyed by fire today. The loss was $10,000 and the property was not insured. The fire is believed to have caught from kerosene torch used in the mill. It is considered doubtful if the mill will be rebuilt.

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GIRL MARRIED

Sequel to Shooting on Gorham Street

As a sequel to the shooting by Avidias Mavarian of Oscar Ogasopian, Saturday morning, in the former's store in Gorham street, Victorian Kajanglan, the pretty Armenian girl, who it is alleged, was the direct cause of the shooting affray, has been married in Nashua, N. H.

The man to whom she was married is Kelkor Marconian, a former Lowell baker, who has since moved to Nashua. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Theodore Isaac, the Armenian priest of the upriver city.

The following information was gleaned by a reporter last night, the informants being well known Armenians who are well acquainted with all concerned in connection with the shooting.

It is claimed that Ogasopian, the man who was shot, forwarded money to his mother in Armenia some time ago to pay her passage to America. Victorian Kajanglan, who is an orphan, was living with Ogasopian's mother, and it is said he forwarded enough money to pay half her expenses to this country also.

When Victorian came here she went to live at Ogasopian's house in Winter street, and for a time everything went along nicely. Marconian visited Lowell more than two weeks ago and seemed to take a liking to Victorian at first sight.

Possibly Ogasopian suspected the ultimate result of their wooings would be matrimony and presumably, if such was to be the case, he expected the Nashuan would pay him enough to cover the expenses of bringing her across the water.

Late last Friday night Victorian stole quietly away from Ogasopian's home. She was soon missed and the case was reported at police headquarters.

The following morning, Saturday, Ogasopian, suspecting that Avidias Mavarian had something to do with the runaway of the girl, went to the latter's store and accused him of it.

Mavarian became enraged. There was a dispute and later a shooting.

"We people are much unlike you Americans," said an Armenian to the reporter. "In our country it is a great insult to have a young member of a family run away and in such cases we look for revenge. In America, the people here take it much easier. A young girl can run away from her home and but little is said. Not so in Armenia."

NO. BILLERICA

TALBOT SCHOOL HAS BEEN REOPENED.

A pleasant party was held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall on Monday evening, the affair being in honor of the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Billerica. The party was held under the auspices of the Philadean club and there was a large attendance.

Officers Conway and Livingston were out looking for chauffeurs who were sending their machines over the road at too high rate of speed yesterday, but their hunt proved of little avail for there were no violators of the law.

M. Vincent Maloney, who is employed as a stenographer at the Boston office of the Armour Co. has been transferred to the office at New Rochelle, N. Y.

The Talbot school was opened this morning. The school has been closed for the past ten days on account of the diphtheria epidemic which has been present in town. Although some new cases have been reported to the board of health within the past few days, no apprehension is felt by either the health authorities or the school committee that the disease will spread further, as the cases are all very light ones. A strict quarantine has been placed on every house where cases exist, and the regulations of the board of health are being observed to the letter.

INSURANCE

BIG AMOUNTS WERE PAID OUT LAST YEAR.

NEW YORK, May 31.—In the current issue of an insurance journal, statistics are presented showing that during the year 1904 the sum of $371,612,577 was paid by American life insurance companies. In this distribution New York shared $34,505,701; Chicago $9,876,485; Philadelphia $9,725,573, and Boston $6,927,555.

New York state leads, as does the city. The amount of insurance distributed to residents of the state of New York is $58,616,801; Pennsylvania follows with $29,094,382; Massachusetts with $18,489,206, and Illinois with $15,068,834. Beneficiaries in foreign countries received $20,000,000.

Persons in New York city alone are now insured for $3,212,000,000. Philadelphia is insured for $916,000,000, Chicago $848,000,000 and Boston $619,000,000. In the 60 regular life insurance companies on Jan. 1 last, $14,000,000,000 was in force.

TROLLEY LINE

WILL BE FINANCED BY EASTERN CAPITALISTS.

JACKSON, Mich., May 31.—A party of eastern capitalists including H. L. Randall of New Milford, Conn.; Chas. Barlow of New Haven, E. H. Spalding of New London, and others, have decided to finance a trolley line to be built between Jackson and Adrian, Mich. The new line will connect at Adrian with the Toledo & Western. It will be operated in conjunction with other lines so as to allow through cars from Toledo to Lansing, Mich.

THE GREEKS

HELD MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DEAD HEROES.

CLEVELAND, O., May 31.—Memorial services were held last night for their brethren killed in battle on land and sea by the prelates and delegates to the sixth biennial convention of the Orthodox Greek Catholics now in session in this city on matters relating to the insurance society of members of the church.

At the business session it was decided to separate the present aid socity into two organizations, one for women, the other for men. It was also decided to organize a branch of the parent organization for children's insurance.

The growth in membership is given as the reason for the separation of the original insurance society.

LOSS IS $30,000

Fire Started From a Lighted Cigarette

MERIDEN, Conn., May 31.—A loss of $30,000 was caused early today by the burning of Turner Hall. The fire is supposed to have started from a lighted cigarette carelessly dropped during a social session held by some polish societies in the building last night. The destruction of the building leaves the city without any large hall for public meetings except an opera house the town hall having been burned about a year ago.

A SUICIDE

WOMAN PREFERRED DEATH TO INSANE ASYLUM.

BOSTON, May 31—Worrying over the knowledge that she was to be taken to the Taunton insane hospital, Mrs. Charles Vinson, 29 years old, of Grove street, Hockland, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking four ounces of sulpho-naphtol and slashing her throat with a rusty knife. She will recover and will be taken to the Taunton institution today.

LEE NAMED

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS WANT HIM FOR MAYOR.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A city ticket has been nominated by the social democrats, headed by Algernon Lee for mayor. The candidate came here from the west some years ago. The platform demands, among other things, municipal ownership of public utilities.

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Choice of 50 Silk Suits, were $12, $15, to $22.50. Sale price
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In fine quality lawn, 8 rows of tucking, embroidered front and sleeves, $1.50 regular price. Sale price
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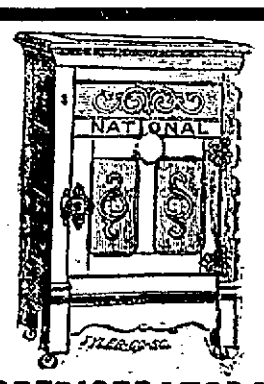

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF THE HUBBARD ESTATE IN TWO PARCELS.

By virtue of a license granted to me as executor of the above estate, I will make positive sale by auction, at the premises described in the following:

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of Alder street, numbering 29-31, on said street. Said parcel consists of a two-tenement house and about 5168 square feet of land: the building contains two tenements of seven rooms each, separate cellars, and closets, good sewerage and rents at the present time for about $240 a year. The lot contains about 5168 square feet of land; with a frontage of about 53 feet on Alder street, and a good yard running i nthe rear with a number of fruit trees; the gardens are all fenced off separately and they are completo tenements set off by themselves. This is a good piece of investment property; the location should warrant your attention if you wish to invest a small amount.

Terms: $300 must be paid as a deposit to the auctioneer as soon as property is struck off.

AT 4 O'CLOCK.

Fine country residence within 10 minutes' car ride of Merrimack square, situated at the further end of Aiken avenue, or looking to the westward from Bridge street, as you approach the Yellow Meeting house, sets this beautiful country residence, known as the John G. Hubbard place. It has grand elevation and is a sightly, well located spot. The buildings consist of a house and stable. The house which was originally a residence for one family, has been converted into two tenements; it contains about 11 rooms, six with one tenement and five with the other. It is very roomy, has hot water heat, soapstone wash trays, hard wood flooring in some of the rooms and was certainly constructed for a very fine residence. The stable has three stalls, good carriage room, and a fine loft. The buildings are in very good repair and they would have to be seen to receive their just appreciation. The lot of land contains about 187,785 square feet, with a very large frontage on the avenue. There are many fruit trees scattered over the lot and at the present time, everything being at its best presents a beautiful country residence. It is but a few minutes' walk to the car line and it is certainly the makings of a beautiful home for some one.

Terms: $350 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

JAMES J. KERWIN, Executor of the will of Adelaide L. Hubbard.

Tomorrow June 1, 1905 at 5 o'clock
NICE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SITUATED AT THE CORNER OF CHELMSFORD AND PARKER STS., NUMBERING 445 CHELMSFORD STREET: HOUSE, BARN, AND ABOUT 13,836 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

I will offer on this day to whomsoever will bid the most, this nice piece of residential property, comprising the house, stable and about 13,836 square feet of land, situated at the corner of Chelmsford and Parker streets.

The house is unique in its architecture; it is two stories in height, has slated roof and is well proportioned. It contains nine extra large rooms, pantry, sheds, fine cellar, gas lighting, and the best of sewerage. From an interior view, one can plainly see that no money was spared to build a solid, substantial building, and while it has not received the best of care in the few years past, with very little money expended it could be made a perfect residence. The stable has three stalls and an extra large carriage room with concrete flooring. The building sets on the highest part of the lot, and I believe it to be as healthful a location as there is around Lowell, as the elevation in this part of Lowell is very high. The lot has concrete walks and driveway; it is laid to a nice lawn and has many fruit trees. It has large frontages on both streets and is well shaded by beautiful maples. This place would undoubtedly make the ambitious home-seeker a remarkably pretty home.

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Anyone looking for an ideal home should not miss this opportunity for buying one of the best located little homes to be found. Electric cars run past the house and very convenient for down town.

The house is 2½ story, large bay windows, contains seven rooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, stove connected, sewer and cemented cellar. The house has just been newly shingled and is connected with lightning rod.

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The lot has a large frontage on Beech street and contains about 6500 square feet. Also fine lot of bearing fruit trees and shrubbery. Terrace lawn, laid out with taste and care.

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Per order of MARY H. SEMPLE.

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Owing to the death of my husband and having to settle up the estate, I am compelled to sell my snug and cozy little Cottage House containing six rooms. It is in very good repair and should rent for $12 a month. There is about 2000 feet of land, good sewerage, splendid sanitary conditions. Here is a good chance for anyone of moderate means to purchase a desirable house or for an investment. This is your chance—don't miss it. Sale rain or shine.

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Per order MRS. RICHARDSON.

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Rock Street, Lowell, Mass.

Special for our Thursday, June 1, Sale

TWO BEAUTIFUL KENTUCKY Saddle and Carriage Horses
TO BE SOLD AT 1 O'CLOCK

"BESSIE," BAY MARE, 8 YEARS OLD, 15-3 HANDS HIGH, 1040 LBS.

NOTE—"Bessie" is a bright Bay Mare, small star, no other white. She is a beautiful mare under saddle, has all the gaits, single foot, fox trot and walk trot and canter; has been ridden by my wife for the past year, and there is no object on earth she is afraid of. As a carriage mare she is also perfection, driving in open bridle and a roadster on the square trot of 10 miles per hour. To any family with girls who want an absolute combination horse, this is their rare opportunity.

"ELIZABETH," CHESTNUT MARE, 15-3 HANDS HIGH, 1050 LBS.

NOTE—"Elizabeth" is the highest type of a high school saddle mare. She has all the gaits that are acquired in the high schools of Kentucky. She is built like a reindeer and is simply perfection. She has carried me for one year, and I weigh 200 lbs. Outside of her saddle qualities she is a rare carriage animal with free open movement and rouds cheerfully 10 miles per hour.

TO INTENDING BUYERS—I have bought an automobile and have placed these two mares with Messrs. Hanson & Co., to be sold at their Thursday auction. I shall no doubt regret the change. I personally went to Kentucky, selected these two mares, and I stand ready to say and do say, two better ones were never offered in the state. They can be seen and ridden or driven at Hanson's stables, at any time after Tuesday evening.

TO BE SOLD AT 1 O'CLOCK, THURSDAY, MAY 25TH.

Per order C. E. SMITH, Of Nashua, N. H.

These are the horses advertised to be sold at our last sale, May 25, but owing to a misunderstanding were not offered on above date, but will positively be sold at our next sale.

Can be seen, ridden or driven at our stable any time after Tuesday noon.

THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Thursday; light variable winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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NIGHT EDITION

A REPRIEVE GRANTED

Mary Rogers' Case Goes to U. S. Supreme Court

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 31.—Chief Justice John W. Rowell of the supreme court of Vermont today refused to grant a writ of error filed by the attorneys of Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, sentenced to be hanged at the state prison at Windsor on Friday for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, and recently refused a new trial by the full bench of the state supreme court. Immediately thereafter Governor Charles J. Bell announced that he would grant the woman another reprieve for a short time in order that her attorneys might have an opportunity to do everything possible legally in behalf of their client by endeavoring to bring the matter before one of the justices of the United States supreme court.

The application for a writ of error was made on the ground that it was claimed by her attorneys the hanging of Mrs. Rogers on Frday would violate constitutional rights. Justice Rowell in announcing his adverse decision declared that no federal question was involved. The governor stated that he had not decided the exact date to which he would reprieve Mrs. Rogers, but that he would announce it sometime today or tomorrow.

GOV. BELL

HELD CONFERENCE WITH SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 31.—Whether Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, who is under conviction for murdering her husband, Marcus Rogers, will be hanged in the state prison on Friday was the subject of final conference and final efforts of the woman's attorneys in this state today. Undismayed by the refusal of the supreme court of Vermont to grant a new trial for the woman on the exceptions taken by her counsel, the latter have labored diligently since the announcement of that refusal on the proposition of a statement to the court showing why the entire matter should be appealed to the supreme court of the United States. The attorneys planned to file the writ of error with the state supreme court during today and the decision of that body, which possesses full authority to grant or decline an appeal, was expected by tonight or tomorrow. This writ was based upon the contention that the hanging of Mrs. Rogers on Friday would violate constitutional rights.

Governor Charles J. Bell arrived here today and soon went into conference with Mrs. Rogers' attorneys and with members of the supreme bench. It was understood that a question under discussion was whether Governor Bell would be obliged to grant another reprieve in the case, provided the state supreme court decided to permit the carrying of the case to the higher tribunal.

FINAL EXERCISES

In Celebration of Chelmsford's 250th Anniversary

The fourth and last day of the observance of Chelmsford's 250th anniversary was ushered in this morning by the ringing of bells. Simultaneously with the appearance of the sun's golden edge upon the horizon the church bells tolled and Chelmsford was awake to the festivities of the closing day of what has been a very pleasing and a very impressive observance.

The fields and the gardens with their fragrance of bloom and coolness of verdure, smiled on the townspeople and their visitors a welcome, and happy souls wandered through inviting paths during the morning hours.

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A JUMP IN CORN

Advance of Nine Cents a Bushel

CHICAGO, May 31.—An advance of nine cents a bushel today marked the close of the bull campaign in May corn. Throughout the entire session of the board of trade today shorts were anxious bidders for May but offerings were hard to find. The close was at the highest point of the day, 60 cents a bushel.

Next Saturday
June 3
INTEREST BEGINS
Savings Department
Traders Nat. Bank
Hours—8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays—8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

WANTED—At once, a good blacksmith. J. L. Fleming, Andover st., end of car line. Tel. 242-4.

SPLENDID CHANCE to the right party to buy a first class combined lunch counter and dining room, a few miles out of Boston, must be sold at once; will exchange for lodging house, furniture, or small store; sickness cause of sale, act quick. Inquire at Sun Office.

FIREMEN SHIFT

Many Changes and Promotions

Quite a shakeup in the fire department was announced this morning, many new appointments being made, all of which will go into effect at 12 o'clock tonight. Four new men were

CAPTAIN WILLIAM HALSTEAD.

promoted from the call force to permanent men, while lieutenants were made captains, and drivers, lieutenants. The four new appointments were made to fill vacancies caused either by death or resignation.

At the protective station in Warren

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STIFF SENTENCES

Handed Out to Offenders in Police Court

John J. Fox, commonly called "Jackie" who was arrested by Lieut. Webster and Officer Grinnell at the corner of Winter and Gorham street, Monday, was in police court this morning charged with drunkenness, larceny of a cap from Joseph Steinberg and assault and battery on James S. McGregor.

Fox pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and not guilty to the two other complaints.

Joseph Steinberg, who keeps a clothing store in Middlesex street, was called and testified that on Monday morning he had a box of caps outside the door. While he was inside the store a friend dropped into the store and said that a man had taken a cap out of the box. I went out and saw the prisoner with the cap. When I saw the cap in his pocket I told him it was mine. After a while he said that he took the cap away from another man and threw it at him in a barroom in Middlesex street. Witness then said that Fox ran away and that he started to follow him and met James McGregor and asked him to assist him and both men followed after him to keep him in sight until they could find an officer.

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FOUR LIVES LOST

HEPPNER, ORE., MAY 31.—A CLOUDBURST ON RHEA, ABOUT 12 MILES SOUTH OF HERE, HAS CAUSED THE DEATH OF MRS. J. N. NUNEMAKER AND HER YOUNGEST CHILD AND TWO CHILDREN OF A. R. COX, WHO WERE CAUGHT BY THE WATER AND DROWNED.

WHOLE FLEET LOST

With the Exception of Two Minor Ships

THE RUSSIAN LOSSES REVISED

THREE ADMIRALS CAPTURED.

Admirals Rojestvensky, Nebogatoff and Vokershim captured.

WARSHIPS SUNK.

Battleships	6
Cruisers	3
Coast defence ships	1
Special service ships	2
Destroyers	3
Total	17

WARSHIPS CAPTURED.

Battleships	2
Coast defence ships	2
Destroyers	1
Total	5

WARSHIPS ESCAPED—To Vladivostok.

Cruisers	1
Destroyers	1
Total	2
Russians killed and drowned, estimated	5000
Russians taken prisoners	3500
Total loss in men	8500

THE POWERS MAY INTERVEN

PARIS, May 31.—Governmental quarters here for the first time entertain a distinct hope of peace. It is said, however, that everything depends upon a small circle very closely identified with Emperor Nicholas, who, it is recognized, must have the final word despite any other influences favorable to peace.

Concerning the reports of the possible intervention of the powers, it is said that the time has not yet arrived for such a movement which might embarrass the pacific tendencies already developing in Russia. At the same time the view prevails that moral influences in France, Great Britain and the United States, stand for peace, while the interests of Germany incline towards a prolongation of the war. Premier Rouvier has publicly asserted that Russia's defeat at Mukden led Germany to embark on her ambitious program in Morocco and the same sentiment prevails here now, namely, that Russia's defeat in the Straits of Korea further strengthens German ambitions. Therefore, it is asserted that influence towards peace will come through France, Great Britain and the United States if an opportune moment arrives for a separate or concurrent expression of such influences.

PEACE MOVE NOT MADE YET

BERLIN, May 31.—Efforts are being made in government quarters to measure the changed situation of the belligerents in the Far East and the consequent possibilities of peace. The view at present is that the Russian government will not ask for peace and that the war will go on bringing with it most probably fresh humiliations but not at once the supreme humiliation of asking for mercy. The Russian view is that the vital parts of the Russian empire are not yet touched, that the war so far has only been a colonial war and that Russia may yet attain superiority on lan dand thus save the dynasty and Russia from a final and historic humiliation. Although it is impossible for military men here to believe that Russia can win on land it is equally difficult for those following the higher political lines of thought in Russia to believe that Emperor Nicholas will ask for peace. The conviction at the Berlin court is that the Russian emperor believes in the righteousness of his cause and has unlimited powers of passive resistence.

SLIGHT DAMAGE TO JAPS FLEET

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Japanese legation today received the following report from Tokio:

"It is officially announced that in the last naval battle the damages sustained by our fleet were very slight and none of our battleships, cruisers, destroyers and other ships, was lost, except three torpedo boats.

"Under imperial command, Admiral Togo, was authorized to permit Nebogatoff to submit to the Czar the reports on the last battle and a list of Russian killed, wounded and prisoners. The admiral was also authorized to release on parole the surrendered officers of Nicolai I, Orel, Apraxine and Senyavin.

"Rojestvensky was taken to Sasebo naval hospital. No other admiral was captured from Biedovy, last report in this respect being due to clerical error."

Commander Isam Takenshieta, naval attache of Japan to the United States, was at the White House early today and communicated the above information to the President.

REPORT OF JAPS LOSSES

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The state department has received the following cablegram from Tokio dated today:

"Rojestvensky's skull fractured requiring operation, serious but not dangerous. Total Japanese losses to date three torpedo boats sunk, three officers killed, about 200 men killed and disabled."

TALK OF PEACE IS NOW HEARD

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31—1.15 p.m.—A series of conferences is proceeding at Tsarskoe-Selo to determine not only the question of peace but whether it is advisable to yield to the popular demand for the immediate convocation of a national assembly.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT IS RECEIVED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31, 5.35 p. m.—The emperor has received through Rear-Admiral Jessen the report of Captain Andrieffski of the torpedo boat destroyer Grozny, (at Vladivostok) but it is understood to contain little more information than brought by Captain Clagin of the cruiser Almaz. Portions of the dispatch will probably be published later.

RELEASE FOR RUSSIAN OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The following cablegram has been received by the state department from Minister Griscom, dated Tokio, May 31, 12.40 p. m.:

"Rojestvensky seriously wounded; hospital Sasebo. Two Russian hospital ships captured, suspected of taking part strategically, brought Sasebo. Russian officers will be released on parole."

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THE HEINZE CO.

Communicates With Marconi Operators

Wireless telegraphy is in operation in Lowell and while the system has not yet been thoroughly developed the results thus far have been very encouraging.

The "man behind" in the Heinze Electric Co., in Lawrence street and while that company is not installing plants or delving into the secrets of aerial currents, it is experimenting with one of the latest and most important discoveries known to man.

The Heinze Electric company got the lion's share of prizes at the St. Louis fair along the line of electrical apparatus and when the famous Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy fame, wanted new devices and other things he turned to the Lowell company.

The most important instrument, perhaps, that the company is trying, by the experiments in question, to perfect, is the interrupter, a machine simple in its construction and clever in its intentions. Satisfactory results have already been obtained in this city. It is the purpose of the Heinze company to communicate with the Marconi station at Wellfleet, Cape Cod, and vibrations from that station made themselves manifest a few days ago.

All that the outsider knows of the experiments now being indulged in by the Heinze Electric company is the fact that, within a few days, a wire cage has been placed on a pole on top of the factory and that wires connect the cage with instruments made fast on chimneys on the Sterling and Hunting mills.

With the Heinze Electric company it is a case of proving the value of its goods to Mr. Marconi and his representatives. In order to do this practical demonstration is necessary and the local company is satisfied that it can fill the bill.

The experiment is a very interesting one and means a great deal for Lowell.

ATTACHED

$150 CLAIM AGAINST CHELMSFORD FOUNDRY COMPANY.

An attachment of $150 has been placed on the Chelmsford Foundry Co., of Chelmsford, by Austin & Dolen of Boston, the attachment being on file at the registry of deeds at the court house in Gorham street.

GAMES POSTPONED.

WASHINGTON, May 31—The two games scheduled for today between Washington and Boston (American league teams) were postponed on account of wet grounds.

Ayer's
Hair Vigor. You know gray hair adds twenty years to your looks! Then restore the color; keep young! Stop your hair from falling out and make it grow long and heavy. Now is the time. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dr. Osler wouldn't want to die at 60 if he smoked
Dowd's Honest Ten Cigar

THE ONLY
SAVINGS BANK
In Lowell
WHERE INTEREST WILL BEGIN
Saturday, June 3d
MECHANICS
202 Merrimack St.

ALL FAVOR PEACE

Czar Summoned Ministers to an Extraordinary Council

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31, 5.35 p. m.—The seriousness of the situation created by the complete destruction of the Russian fleet seems to be fully realized at Tsarskoe-Selo, where the Emperor has assembled practically all the members of the imperial family to decide on the course to pursue. A series of conferences is proceeding which will determine not only the question of peace, but whether it is advisable to yield to the popular demonstration for the immediate convocation of a national assembly. Some of the members of the imperial family are understood to be urging his majesty to retrieve the situation by making common cause with the people against bureaucracy. The emperor has decided to send his brother, Grand Duke Michael, to attend the marriage of Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, instead of his uncle, Grand Duke Vladimir, whose more mature judgment and advice the emperor regards as very important in the present crisis.

Prince Ouktomesky, in the Rushist, this afternoon, declares for peace in a half distracted editorial, in which he takes the whole world to task for shutting its eyes to the yellow peril.

"All the nations, blind to the future," says the prince, "are fawning upon victorious Japan. Great Britain rejoicing in Russia's fall utters her sarcastic condolences and America sends Secretary Taft and a party of eccentric American ladies to visit the land of the Mikado. France, in fear for Indo-China, allows Japan to boss her about, while the crowned Hohenzollern, who a few years ago sounded a solemn warning to the Aryan race, rushes to the station at Berlin to greet the little yellow Prince Arisugawa and showers him with attentions."

This afternoon the emperor summoned Admiral Alexieff and all the ministers to an extraordinary council. This was Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's first regular day for receiving the foreign representatives and when he got the imperial command he hastily sent the representatives a notification that he could not receive them.

The Associated Press was informed that all the ministers with the exception of the ministers of war and marine unanimously favor the conclusion of peace.

No trouble is anticipated in meeting the payment of an indemnity as financiers who were not willing to lend money for a continuation of the war are ready to accommodate Russia if money is needed for the purpose of concluding peace.

SHARP TALK

RUSSIAN PAPERS CRITICISE MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR DISASTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—The catastrophe which has overtaken the Russian fleet has given a tremendous impetus to the demand upon Emperor Nicholas for the immediate convocation of a national assembly without awaiting action upon the report of the Bouligin rescript commission. With the single exception of the reactionary Sviet, the press pours out indignation and wrath upon the bureaucracy which is held responsible for all the misfortunes of war. Only the Novosti and the Bourse Gazette, however, declare that peace should be concluded. The Russ, now the widest read paper in Russia, says:

"Those guilty of Russia's disgrace should be overwhelmed with shame.

"The death of half a million of men," the Russ continues, "and the loss of billions of money is the price of the rejection of progress and western civilization. Sebastopol struck the shackles from the serfs and Port Arthur, Mukden and Tsu Island should free Russia from the slavery of the bureaucracy."

The Slovo, another popular paper, is even more bitter. It says:

"Enough—blindfolded for two hundred years, the Russian people have been marching to the brink of destruction but the bandages are now torn from the eyes of 130,000,000 of Russians and they will neither be led nor driven over the precipice. Let the people speak—the bureaucracy has had its say and has crowned its work of national shame and humiliation. Let it now listen to what those who have suffered in silence and who have supported it in luxury have to say. From this moment a convocation of the people has become as necessary as the air we breathe."

"If the bureaucracy this time stands between the Emperor and the nation let it beware—let it remember the lessons of Russian history—the history of the Zemsky Sobor of 1649. The Japanese are not fighting the Russian people but the Russian bureaucracy which has rejected with energy the talent of the nation for a host of sycophants and time serving courtiers. Our only consolation in this bitter hour is the consciousness that it is not the people but the government which has suffered defeat. Enough—"

The Syn Otetchestva and Nashaj Shizn, two constitutional papers, are equally bitter.

The Novoe Vremya, while nominally defending the Russian nation against the charge of rottenness, nevertheless joins in the cry for an immediate summoning of the people.

"Delay will be fatal," the paper adds. "All Russia's intelligence and all her ability are needed to meet the advancing crisis."

The Listok says.

"The war has taught the lesson that education, good government and freedom are always victorious over ignorance, misrule and despotism."

The Sviet remarks:

"We must not yield an inch but fight on, if not on the sea, then on land. An ignominious peace would reduce Russia to a second class power."

NEW BOND ISSUE

To be Made by the B. & N. Road

BOSTON, May 31.—The Railroad commission has authorized the Boston & Northern Street railways each to issue $500,000 fifty-year 4 per cent. bonds for additions and improvements.

POOL GAME

TWO BOSTON MEN AT THE CENTRAL CLUB.

Mr. Stubbs and John McHale, known as "Roxbury Kid," both of Boston, will give an exhibition of pool and billiard playing at the Central club tonight. The "Roxbury Kid" is the champion fancy shot player of New England.

JUDGE BOND

HEARD SEVERAL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT.

At today's session of the superior civil court, without jury, before Judge Bond at the local court house in Gorham street the case of Charles W. Moulton of Croydon, N. Y., vs. Lawrence C. Swain of Wilmington, was heard. This is an action of contract in which $2000 is involved.

Elizabeth H. Harndon, through her attorney, presented a petition to the court to place a guardian over Joseph B. Perkins, who is now an inmate at the Westboro insane hospital.

In the divorce case of Ernest H. Kinnear, libt., vs. Maude H. Kinnear, libe., the libellant was granted a decree nisi, the grounds being desertion.

TWO BURGLARS

ROUTED BY WOMAN WHO USED FIRECRACKER.

STAMFORD, Conn., May 31.—Mrs. Charles R. Baldwin, whose husband is a broker of New York, exploding a giant cracker, put to flight a couple of burly burglars, who were trying to force an entrance to her house in Sound Beach at midnight yesterday. As they fled she fired a couple of shots at them from a 32-calibre revolver. The shots did not take effect.

Mrs. Baldwin was alone in the house at the time, save for a domestic. Her husband was in New York. To the police she gave this story:

"I was awakened by the buzzing of the burglar alarm and the barking of our dogs. Through my open window I saw two men trying to force the kitchen window. I got my revolver. Then I thought of some fire crackers we had in the house. I picked out one of the largest, lit it, and when it was about ready to explode, hurled it at the two men. The effect was so ludicrous that, frightened as I was, I could not help but laugh.

"Both men fell on the ground and rolled over and over. Then they got up and ran. I fired at them and then telephoned for the police."

Mrs. Baldwin's home in Southfield avenue is in a lonesome neighborhood.

21 WORKMEN RESCUED

MONTROSE, COLO., MAY 31.—TWENTY-ONE WORKERS WHO WERE IMPRISONED IN THE GUNNISON RECLAMATION TUNNEL BY A CAVE-IN YESTERDAY WERE RESCUED ALIVE AND UNINJURED TODAY THROUGH A SHAFT WHICH WAS SUNK ABOUT 50 FEET IN LESS THAN 24 HOURS.

Do You Need Any Modern Plumbing
In Your Home? If You Do, Call On
WELCH BROS., 63 Middle Street

6 O'CLOCK

KING ALFONSO

Visited Historic Spots in Paris

PARIS, May 31.—King Alfonso accompanied by President Loubret and with a brilliant military escort today visited the Invalides, Pantheon, Notre Dame and other historic spots, returning to the D'Orsay palace. Along the route the king met with an enthusiastic reception from vast crowds of people. During the drive his youthful idea of military precision led him to stand up while saluting the French flag and it required the friendly insistence of M. Loubet to induce the king to salute the flag while sitting in order to prevent him from being thrown out of the carriage.

Speaking to one of the French officers the king jocularly remarked that if he heard any hisses he intended saluting the hissers. However the rigid police precautions prevented any demonstrations on the part of the anarchistic element. The king lunched at the Spanish embassy.

Tonight his majesty will attend a gala performance at the opera.

ACROSS THE POND

LOWELL FAMILY WILL VISIT IN ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

On Thursday morning Mr., Mrs and Miss Kathleen McLean will sail on the steamer Republic of the White Star line for a trip to England and Ireland. During their stay in England they will visit Mrs. McLean's three sisters, Sister Mary Ambrose and Sister Hyacinth of the order of the Holy Cross and Passion, and Mrs. Farley. When in Ireland Mrs. McLean will have the pleasure of meeting her mother, whom she has not seen for eighteen years; also her brothers, five of whom are members of the Royal Irish police, the sixth brother being in the Royal artillery.

They will also visit relatives in Dublin and Belfast.

They will return home by way of New York, where they will stay for a few days as the guests of Mr. M. F. Farley of the Phoenix hotel.

LONG TRAMP

WHOLE FAMILY IS TRAMPING THE COUNTRY.

ORANGE, May 31.—The unusual sight of an able-bodied man tramping the country with his family is reported to have come to the attention of the authorities of Winchester, N. H., as well as the police between this place and Winchester.

The report comes from a constable of Winchester, who traced the family as far as the end of the state road in Orange, where he lost track of them.

The family consists of a man, his wife, a baby in a carriage and two small children, one about 4 and the other two or three years older. Through complaints the constable learned that the man had sent the little girl of 7 or 8 years of age out to beg for food, and the child failing to comply with his demand, he brutally beat her.

After hearing the complaints of residents along the road, the constable stated that he had mounted his wheel and pursued the family, catching up with them outside of Winchester. He intended to arrest the man, but the latter begged so hard and promised faithfully not to repeat the action, that the constable let them go.

Learning later, however, that the family had slept in the woods the night before, and probably would do so that night, he remounted his wheel and again pursued them, intending to take the entire family into custody but lost track of them near Orange.

PACKED TO THE DOORS.

We again chronicle with pleasure the fact that our Stock Company in Esmond's beautiful play, "When We Were Twenty-one" literally turned people away by the hundreds last night, and it is small wonder.

This charming colloquial story of everyday life was never more prettily told than by the players at the Opera House. The work of the artists on this particular occasion seemed imbued with actuality, and they appeared to be the true characters themselves. Mr. Huntington and Miss Fletcher lead in the delineation, but they are closely followed by Mr. Meek and the trinity, the Doctor of Mr. Burt, the Noddles of Mr. Sullivan and the Ladies man of Mr. Fairbanks are all perfect characterizations of the dear old has beens who are long over the days of their youth. It is a beautiful play, splendidly staged and admirably acted in every particular.

On Friday evening next the company will celebrate its one hundredth performance in this city and will give a souvenir to every lady attending in the shape of an autograph photo of Mr. Huntington, the Dick Carewe of the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner S. Gould arrived this noon from California in good health and spirits. Mr. Gould has completely recovered from his illness.

Dyspeplets

Give instant relief, in Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nausea, all discomforts of indigestion and dyspepsia. Pleasant and economical. Medium size, 25c.; Large, $1; handsome aluminum bonbonniere, 10c. Druggists or mail.

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Relieve Nasal Catarrh, allay inflammation, soothe and heal the mucous membrane, sweeten and purify the breath. Best gargle for Sore Throat. 50c. or $1. Druggists or mail.

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Wall Paper

—AT—

97 Appleton Street

THE SCHOOL CITY

Interesting Lecture at High School Hall

Wilson L. Gill, L. L. B., will talk to the school teachers of Lowell at the High school hall this afternoon. Mr. Gill is not an orator, but he is a man of originality and a promulgator of facts. He is the general supervisor of moral and civic training in the public schools of Cuba under United States military government.

While teaching school in New York Mr. Gill evolved the idea of self government in the schools and he endowed his plan with the name "The School City." His thought was that by organizing, as a city government would organize, the scholars would appreciate more their responsibility and take greater interest in their studies, individually and collectively. The meeting at which Mr. Gill will speak will open at 4.30 o'clock.

THE GALLOWS

ERECTED FOR THE EXECUTION OF MARY ROGERS.

WINDSOR, Vt., May 31—While Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, sat in her cell at the state prison today ignorant as to whether she was to be hanged on Friday, workmen were erecting in another part of the building the gallows on which the woman's life was to end, unless meantime the state supreme court had decided to grant the appeal sought by the woman's attorneys.

Although Superintendent Lovell and the prison officials do not really anticipate that the hanging will be held on Friday, every precaution necessary is under way for the carrying out of the penalty imposed by the court.

Supt. Lovell of the state prison was first informed of the intention of Governor Bell to grant another reprieve in the case by a press representative. He decided, however, not to inform Mrs. Rogers until he had received an official notification from the proper authorities. The convicted woman has never been told that the supreme court of the state refused the aplication of her counsel for a new trial. Supt. Lovell expressed his desire to tell Mrs. Rogers of the further reprieve as soon as it was legally possible. Mr. Lovell said that as the time of the arranged execution approached Mrs. Rogers appeared to be suffering from nervousness and the uncertainty and doubt as to the result of the steps which had been taken to save her life.

THE OLDEST VOTER.

Leonard Jarvis Mansfield was born near his present home in South Chelmsford, October 29, 1818, and he is the lodest male resident in the town, and his declining years are made happy by the love and respect of a host of friends. His parents were Joel and Rebecca (Cogswell) Mansfield. The Mansfield family first settled in Lynn and John Mansfield was the first to locate in Chelmsford. A part of the farm purchased by John Mansfield is still owned by his descendants. In company with his brother Asaph and two others Leonard Mansfield went to California in search of gold. He remained there for twelve years and brought back with him enough of the precious metal to make him independant for life. Leonard Mansfield, however, was too ambitious, too energetic, too helpful, too much the man to remain idle and almost immediately upon his return to Chelmsford he re-engaged in the work of farming. Although not much interested in politics Mr. Mansfield has served the town as selectman and assessor. He married Miss Mary E. Reed of Bedford. She died in 1894. There were four children as the result of the union.

LEONARD J. MANSFIELD,
Oldest Life Resident of Chelmsford.

BIG HORSE SHOW.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—In spite of an overcast sky, which threatened rain, there was a good attendance today at the horse show. The program brought together in the ring entries of William H. and James H. Moore and Alfred G. and Reginald Vanderbilt, in the trotting class.

ARBITRATION CONFERENCE.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 31—The annual Lake Mohonk conference on arbitration was begun today. The opening address was made the President, Judge George E. Gray, who was followed by Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood in an address on the "year's progress in international arbitration."

TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 31—A torpedo boat flotilla will be sent from Norfolk, Va., to this port at an early date. It is announced that the boats will be temporarily attached to the station and that the crews will be given a series of exercises and manoeuvres.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

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STIFF SENTENCES

(Continued.)

James B. McGregor, the proprietor of the Quincy House, who it was alleged was kicked by Fox stated that he was called by Mr. Steinberg to assist in following Fox and that when the corner of Winter and Gorham streets was reached that Fox kicked him in the stomach.

Police Officer Grinnell testified that he and Lieut. Webster arrested Fox, but that he did not see Fox kick McGregor.

Lieut. Webster, however, stated that Fox did kick McGregor in the stomach and call him vile names.

Fox when placed on the stand denied that he stole the cap, stating that a man stole it and gave it to him and that he offered it back to Mr. Steinberg. He denied assaulting Mr. McGregor.

Deputy Welch then brought forward Fox's record which showed that this was his 23th appearance before the court since 1893, having been arrested for larceny twice, assault and battery three times, while the other offenses were all drunkenness.

The court after summing up the evidence in the case found him guilty on all three counts and sentenced him to four months in jail on the charge of larceny, two months for assault and battery and one month for drunkenness.

Harry Percival was charged with the larceny of $57 from a trunk in a room occupied by Jerry Harrington, 179 Middlesex street. Percival and Harrington roomed on the same floor and Harrington when placed on the stand stated that a short time ago he loaned $5 to Percival, the latter seeing him take the money from the trunk.

When Harrington reported the money missing the other day the police went looking for Percival. This morning in court he acknowledged that he took the money but said that the cause of his rash act was due to drink.

When arrested Percival had about $48 of the money and in pleading for clemency he stated that he would pay to Mr. Harrington the money which was missing.

He was sentenced to seven months in jail while a case of drunkenness was placed on file.

Thomas Golden was charged with drunkenness and the larceny of 75 pounds of lead pipe and one faucet from the barn occupied by Matthias F. Connor in Pleasant street and the property of Whittet & McDonald.

Golden was arrested yesterday morning in Moody street by Officer Markham when pointed out by Inspector Maher.

Inspector Maher stated that Golden had been drinking and that when he first saw him he had a bag containing some heavy material on his back. When Golden saw the inspector the former crossed the street. Inspector Maher spoke to Officer Markham and the latter placed him under arrest after a cross-examination. Inspector Maher stated that when he questioned Golden as to where he got the pipe he stated he got it from St. Patrick's church, but said he would put it back if he was given a chance. At the police station however he stated to Inspector Maher that he took it from the basement of the church. He afterwards changed that story to one to the effect that a man gave it to him to bring to St. Patrick's church.

Officer Markham and Deputy Welch testified to conversations with the man and Matthias F. Connors, claimed that Golden was over to his barn yesterday morning and that afterwards he discovered that the lead pipe had been pulled from its fastenings.

Golden when placed on the stand told the story of a man giving him the pipe to take to St. Patrick's church.

The court found him guilty and sentenced him to four months in jail on the charge of larceny and one month for drunkenness. He alleged and was held in $400 for the superior court.

Christos Colovos and Andreas Asanasopoulos were charged with assault and battery on Peter Kalageakos in the Hoolt mills. Both defendants pleaded guilty and were fined $10 each.

John F. McCaffrey, charged with the larceny of two coats, one vest, one pair of trousers, two shirts, one pair of drawers, and one hat, from his father, John F. McCaffrey, was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. He appealed and was held in $300 but later withdrew his appeal.

George Wayne, charged with obstructing Dummer street, was fined $5.

Thomas J. Grannigan, who jostled into Police Officer Noyo in Merrimack square last night about 5 o'clock and called the latter some vile names, was fined $2.

Joseph J. Garvin, who figured in an incident in a down town building several weeks ago when he came all the way from Providence to threaten his former sweetheart, was before the court this morning for drunkenness.

When before the court several weeks ago the woman in question stated that he had threatened to shoot her on sight and that she was afraid of him. At that time he was placed under $100 bonds to keep the peace for six months and the court this morning told him that his mother, who went on his bond at that time, was running a risk of losing her money. He was fined $2.

John L. Bowers withdrew an appeal of two months in the common jail.

Joseph O'Brien was taxed $2.

Mary Seymour, a third offender, received two months to the common jail. Kate Clowrey, a second offender, was under a suspended sentence to the woman's prison at Sherborn and the former sentence was suspended.

Five men and one woman were released.

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RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

Continued

RUSSIAN ADMIRALTY HEARS THE WORST

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31—4.25 a. m.—The Russian admiralty is literally stupefied at the extent of the disaster suffered by Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, and its own advices paint the situation in even worse color than the Tokio despatches.

The Associated Press Vladivostok despatch, received at an early hour this morning, accounts for only two ships of the great Russian flotilla—the cruiser Almaz and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozny, and the absence of news about the battleship Navarin and the cruisers Oleg and Aurora which are the only fighting ships of any value not enumerated in the Japanese lists of destroyed or captured and which up to 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon had not reached Vladivostok renders almost idle any hope that they were able to shake off the pursuing Japanese cruisers and reach the shelter of the fortress at Golden Horn.

The officers of the Almaz dispute Admiral Togo's report of victory with practically no loss and declare they saw the two battleships go down before their eyes and that two cruisers were on the point of foundering when they last distinguished the battling fleets.

Russia has agreed to disarm and interne the big fleet of colliers and transports sent to the Chinese coast when Rojestvensky determined to try and force the straits of Korea.

Information brought by the Almaz and published in an official despatch tonight is supplemented by the results of the interviews had by the Associated Press correspondent at Vladivostok with the officers of the Almaz and Grozny.

The last view the officers had of the battlefield was at dusk Saturday when the torpedo attacks had already commenced and the Kniaz Souvaroff, the Borodine, the Oslisiably and the Urel had gone to the bottom while the Alexander III. had been badly damaged.

The Associated Press is informed that the published portion of the official despatch, the contents of which were sent by a wireless despatch to Vladivostok before the arrival of the cruiser there, says that the Kniaz Souvaroff was blown up, Captain Chagin, of the Almaz giving it as his opinion that this destruction was the work of submarine boats. The captain gives the number of Japanese torpedo boats participating in the attack as eighty.

Tokio's account of the arrival of the captured warships at Japanese ports was more humiliating to the Russian naval authorities than the news of the defeat.

The opinion expressed here is that nothing can excuse the failure of the Russian commanders to sink their ships under their feet rather than to allow them to fall into the enemy's hands, the admiralty advancing the supposition that the steamers were stranded on some shoal before being surrounded.

The question inaugurating peace negotiations is not likely to be opened until full reports of the Russian disaster have been received.

Ever slow to reach a decision, it is improbable that the government will decide on the course it will pursue until after battle has been joined in Manchuria.

The Associated Press despatches indicate that Field Marshal Oyama is already in motion and that a grand engagement is imminent.

ADMIRAL TOGO, THE JAPANESE NAVAL HERO.

TOGO'S TRAP WORKED WELL

TOKIO, May 31.—Admiral Togo appears to have planned and laid a complete trap which fitted Admiral Rojestvensky's action and the Japanese out-manoeuvred, out-fought and outshot the Russians, fearlessly taking their lightest cruisers against the heavy Russian armor clad battleships and joining battleships with armored cruisers, smothering them with gunfire.

Tremendous interest attaches to the use of submarine vessels. The navy department is silent on this point, but it is confidently believed that submarines were effectively used for the first time in history. Theoretically, the sea was too rough for the employment of submarines Saturday but the Japanese sailors welcome desperate chances. It is believed that torpedo boats and destroyers scored heavily Saturday night.

The fate of Admiral Rojestvensky is still in doubt. The failure of tidings strengthens the belief that he has either reached Vladivostok or fled south.

OFFICER'S STORY OF THE FIGHT

TOKIO, May 30—Noon—A warrant officer of the Russian repair ship Kamtchatka, who landed at Moji, says:

"Our fleet entered the straits of Korea numbering 36 vessels. The Kamtchatka received several shots and was partly disabled. Finally a shot struck a vital part and 60 men entered boats. When they were nearly clear a great explosion occurred and the ship sank. The captain and seven officers were killed during the battle. Two officers were wounded and two jumped overboard. Three other officers were drowned.

"We could see our battleships to the northward enveloped by the Japanese. Seemingly they were badly damaged."

ADMIRAL TOGO CONGRATULATED

TOKIO, May 30.—Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy, today sent the following telegram to Admiral Togo:

"The enemy's second and third squadrons successfully overcoming the difficulties attending their voyage eastward, showed themselves no mean power, but your squadron intercepting them in advance of their destination, put them to confusion, and destroyed and captured nearly all their units.

"Your victory does not end here. You captured the enemy's commander-in-chief. It is most gratifying for our national cause that you achieved such a victory.

"We send sincere congratulations and take occasion to praise the virtue of the Emperor, to thank you and those under you for the onerous service extending over many months and to express sympathy for the killed and wounded."

THE GROMOBOI NOT SUNK

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31, 1.30 p. m.—The admiralty denies the report telegraphed to the London Daily Express that the cruiser Gromoboi of the Vladivostok squadron had been sunk with nearly 50 men on board. A message was received from Captain Brousilkoff, her commander, last night, which it was believed, was sent by wireless telegraphy to Vladivostok. Vice Admiral Skrydloff who was reported to be on board the Gromoboi, is in St. Petersburg. The Gromboi sailed out of Vladivostok Saturday so soon as Admiral Rojestvensky was reported to have arrived in the straits of Korea but the admiralty declines to say whether the Gromoboi was engaged.

The admiralty had no further news to communicate this morning. A report of the battle, however, has been received from the captain of the Russian transport Korea, now at Wosung, and it is also understood that the emperor has received a communication from Japan, possibly from Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff or Admiral Rojestvensky.

RUSSIAN TROOPS AWAITING NEWS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—Dispatches from the front say the news of Admiral Rojestvensky's defeat is not yet made known to the Russian armies in Manchuria and that the soldiers are still hoping for a Russian naval victory.

RUSSIAN CRUISER STRUCK BY MINE

LONDON, May 31—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Express reports that the cruiser Gromboi of the Vladivostok squadron, with nearly 500 men on board, issued from Vladivostok in the hope of joining the remnant of Rojestvensky's fleet and that it struck a Japanese mine and sunk with all hands.

The correspondent says it is believed that Vice Admiral Skrydloff was on board the Gromboi.

The above report is denied from St. Petersburg, the claim being made that Skrydloff is at Vladivistok and that the Gramboi has not been blown up. The matter is still in doubt.

TOGO'S STORY OF THE BATTLE

TOKIO, May 31.—The following report was received from Admiral Togo:

"The main force of our combined fleet upon accepting surrender of the remaining Russian main force, near Liancourt Rocks, in the afternoon of May 28, as already reported, stopped pursuit, and, while engaged in the disposition of surrendered ships, found in a southwestern direction the Admiral Ushakoff, a coast defence ship.

"Thereupon the Iwate and Yakumo were immediately despatched in pursuit and invited her to surrender, but she refused, and was sunk at 6 p. m. Her crew of over 300 men was rescued.

FORCED AGROUND.

"The cruiser Dmitri Donskoi was also found in the northwestern direction at 5 p. m., and was immediately overtaken and fired on vigorously by our fourth division and second destroyer flotilla.

"She was attacked that night by the second destroyer flotilla and the next morning was found aground on the southeastern shore of Urleung island, off Korean coast.

CAPTURED ROJESTVENSKY.

"Our destroyer Sazanami captured toward the evening of May 27, in the south of Urleung island, the Russian destroyer Biedovy, wherein were found Admiral Rojestvensky and another admiral, severely wounded, together with 80 Russians, including staff officers from the flagship Prince Suvaroff (Kniaz Souvaroff) which was sunk at 6.29 p. m. on May 27. They were all taken prisoners.

"Our cruiser Chitose, while cruising to the northward on the morning of May 28, found and sunk another Russian destroyer. Our cruiser Niyitaka and destroyer Murakumo attacked also at noon on May 28 a Russian destroyer which finally went aground.

"The Almaz on May 27 was observed in a disabled and sinking condition, but her final fate is yet unknown. The full particulars regarding the injury to our ships are not yet in hand, but so far as I could ascertain, none was seriously injured, all being still engaged in operations.

"The whole casualties are not yet ascertained. The casualties of the first division are a little over 400. Prince Yorhito is in excellent health. Admiral Misu was slightly wounded on May 27.

"Loss of the Oslabia and Navalin is confirmed. Sissoi-Veiki also definitely reported to have sunk on the morning of May 28.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st.

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FIREMEN SHIFT

Continued

street the death of the late Captain Jere L. Flagg caused a vacancy which will be filled by Thomas F. Conway, formerly a call man on truck 4 in Fourth street. Lieutenant William H. Halstead has been promoted to captain while Patrolman James H. Halstead has been promoted to lieutenant.

LIEUTENANT JAMES HALSTEAD.

At Truck 1 in Lawrence street the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. Gibson, who died of injuries received while responding to an alarm, is filled with William Heelon, who was promoted from the call to permanent force and made driver. Timothy Dwyer has been promoted from driver to lieutenant and Lieut. Timothy Brown to captain of the company.

THOMAS CONWAY APPOINTED TO PROTECTIVE STATION.

At Engine 5 in Pawtucketville the resignation of Lieut. Joyce caused a vacancy which will be filled by R. W. Broadbent, who was promoted from the call force to the permanent force and made driver. Driver George F. Lynch of that company will be lieutenant.

At Engine 6, Hoseman T. H. Rogers has been made lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. A. Fletcher.

At Hose 9 in Lincoln street the death of Lieutenant Webster caused a vacancy and C. A. Rock was promoted from the call force to the regular force and made driver.

Herb. Merrill, for many years driver of the chemical at the central fire station, has been made second lieutenant of truck 3, and Harry E. Wilkins of the chemical has been appointed driver.

Driver George Alcott of the Westford street truck has been made a second lieutenant and Ladderman H. S. Gardner driver of the truck.

TO THE COAST

DELEGATES TO K. OF C. CONVENTION LEFT LAST EVENING.

BOSTON, May 31—The largest and most enthusiastic delegation that has left Boston in some time to participate in a convention of a fraternal organization started, last evening from the South terminal for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the national convention of the Knights of Columbus, which will open there next Monday. Over 200 knights and ladies were in the party, and were given a hearty send-off by a legion of friends and fellow-members, who made the great train shed resound with their cheers.

The Boston and New England delegation will be among the most conspicuous from any section of the country, and no delegates will travel a greater distance to participate in the proceedings. The entire Massachusetts board of officers will be in attendance, and the party includes many of the most prominent knights locally. The journey west will cover five days, and the route will bring the tourists over a series of railroad lines offering unusual advantages for interesting observation.

The delegates from the Massachusetts state convention, all of whom will attend, are: Capt. D. J. Gorman, William J. O'Brien, Thomas J. Kenney and James J. Nolan, Boston; the Hon. John H. H. McNamee, Cambridge; John T. Sullivan, Fall River; John E. Magennis, North Adams; William H. Veazie, Westfield. The alternates, most of whom will attend, include the following: The Hon. William S. McNary, John F. Mongovan, Boston; The Rev. John F. Heffernan, South Framingham; Dennis J. Murphy, Lowell; Walter A. White, Jamaica Plain; Thomas Robinson, Arlington; Dennis J. Crowley, Lowell; William J. O'Brien, Rockland; James T. Whelan, Cambridge; Edward Donovan, Greenfield; Dr. J. J. Reilly, Haverhill.

State Deputy Joseph C. Pelletier of this city, head of the order in Massachusetts, left Boston last Friday, in order to reach Los Angeles several days ahead of the delegation and complete arrangements for their reception. Mr. Pelletier, together with Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn, will lead the Massachusetts contingent in the proceedings of the convention.

LATEST

FRICK REPORT

Read to the Equitable Life Directors

NEW YORK, May 31.—The directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society met today to receive the report of the investigating committee of which H. C. Frick is chairman. The report, it is expected will be presented about noon and probably will be made public immediately after it is handed to the directors.

The number of directors in attendance when the meeting began was unusually large and included the following: J. W. Alexander, James H. Hyde, Louis Fitzgerald, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, H. C. Deming, H. H. Winthrop, Cornelius N. Bliss, D. O. Mills, George H. Squire, George J. Gould, Gage E. Tarbell, George T. Wilson, Alvin W. Krech, William E. Alexander, Wm. H. McIntyre, Henry C. Frick, C. Ledyard Blair, J. F. Denavarro, Brayton Ives, Bradish Johnson, David Moffatt and M. E. Ingalls. A representative of State Senator Brackett of Saratoga was waiting outside the room in which the directors were meeting to serve subpoenas upon some of the directors in the suit brought by Mary A. Young of Saratoga.

At the Equitable offices it was said that the Frick report was very long and that probably an hour and a half or two hours would be consumed in reading it to the directors.

At 1.40 p. m., the reading of the report of the Frick committee was concluded and the directors meeting was adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is understood that nothing was done at this session beyond the reading of the report. The report was not given out at the time of taking recess and it was said that it would not be given out until the close of the day's meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 31.—The business of the Congregational Home Missionary Society's 79th annual meeting in this city was taken up today, following last night's devotional exercises. Large delegations were present from all the New England states and the delegates in attendance included some from the south and from the Pacific coast. An address of welcome was given by Rev. F. L. Goodspeed of Springfield, with a response by Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the society. Rev. Washington Choate of New York, corresponding secretary, then read a paper.

The remainder of the forenoon session was given over to a meeting of the Congregational church building society. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. C. H. Edwards, New York city; Rev. F. J. Goodwin of Pawtucket, R. I., and Rev. Dr. F. S. Fitch of Buffalo, N. Y.

At a meeting of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society, which followed, the speakers were Rev. C. A. Northop of Amherst, secretary for systematic beneficence, Rev. Dr. Frank K. Saunders and Rev. Dr. R. P. Herrick of Minneapolis, Minn.

The Home Missionary society then held an additional business session.

LOWELL WON

RESULT OF THE SPORTS AT LYNN.

The result of the sports at the Mathew reception in Lynn yesterday was an interesting part of the program and both societies about divided the honors. In the morning the boys' ball team from Lowell lost to Lynn by a score of 6 to 5 and the winners were awarded nine baseball bats. The big game was too one-sided to prove of interest and the Lowell boys knocked Lynn's pitcher, Davis, all over the lot. "Charlie" Mulholland's three bagger was about the only lively feature of the game. The Lowell team was: H. Burke c, L. McDonald p, T. Burke 1b, W. Grady 2b, J. Hunt ss, J. Hartnett 3b, G. Hunt mf, J. Moran lf and B. McNally rf. Officer "Steve" Castles officiated as umpire. The winning team was awarded 100 "7-20-4" cigars and the score was 12 to 3.

In the whist party held in the evening, Owen Grimes and Henry Barrington of Lowell captured two of the prizes.

In the match bowling game the Lynn men carried off the honors.

Ex-President William H. Minton was toastmaster at the banquet and the speakers were Rt. Rev. Mgr. A. J. Teeling of Lynn, formerly of Lowell, Mayor Casey of Lowell, Rev. James F. Murphy of Peabody, chaplain of the Essex county union; President John V. Donoghue of Lowell M. T. L.; President McGinn of Lynn and William P. Connery of Lynn. Rev. J. J. O'Hearn a Lowell boy, now stationed in Lynn, was a guest at the banquet, and congratulated the Lowell men on their excellent showing.

It was just 2.35 this morning when the special train carrying the Lowell men arrived in Lowell.

DEATHS

HOLDEN.—Mrs. Emily Holden died at her home in North Billerica, yesterday. Deceased leaves, besides a husband, Arthur W. Holden, a daughter, Gladys; two sisters, Mrs. William Mackie of North Andover, and Mrs. William Wrigley of this city, and two brothers, Joseph and John Hinchliffe.

PERKINS—Miss Blanche Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Perkins of Lawrence and niece of Mrs. James Whittet of Wentworth avenue, died at Lebanon, N. H., while on a visit, Monday, aged 25 years. Besides her parents she leaves a brother. She had visited in Lowell many times and had a large circle of relatives and friends in this city.

DEVINE—Andrew J. Devine, aged 53 years, died this morning at the city hospital. The body was removed to his late home, 25 Pleasant street, by Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott. He is survived by a wife, three sons, John, Thomas and William and one daughter, Alice.

FOUND IN BOTTLE

Message Said Vessel Was Wrecked

NORFOLK, Va., May 31.—The following message received over the government coast telegraph wires today has been posted at the Norfolk weather bureau:

"A bottle containing the following note was found on the beach at Dam Neck, on the North Carolina coast by Captain J. E. Woodhouse, of the life-saving service:

"On board schooner Phantom, struck by outgoing steamer Bodeon. All hands at top, vessel slowly sinking, now at Water's edge; have put off in small boat.

"(Signed) J. C. A. JONES."

"The names of the vessels do not appear in any of the records or maritime register. Capt. Woodhouse says the note is in poor handwriting but readable. No wreckage of any kind can be seen anywhere."

THE McKEE

TAKEN ON TRIP TO TEST VALUE OF PETROLEUM.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 31.—The petroleum trial board today took the torpedo boat McKee for a run on Narragansett Bay for the purpose of further testing the value of petroleum as fuel. If the use of petroleum is found to be practicable, it is expected that it will be substituted for coal by torpedo boats. The trial board consists of Lieut. Commanders Capehart and Field and Lieutenants Gherardi and Hughes. The first three officers are attached to the torpedo station and Lieutenant Hughes is in the equipment bureau of the navy.

NO SHOTS FIRED

Lumber Men Engaged in a Quarrel

VAN BUREN, Me., May 31.—The only development following the blowing away with dynamite of the fastening that secured the boom of the Van Buren Lumber company to the New Brunswick side of the St. John river, just above here, alleges to have been done by Levi W. Pond and a crew of 20 log drivers, has been the liberating of three booms belonging to Mr. Pond. Levi W. and E. W. Pond have for many years had charge of the drivers of the Madawaska Log Driving company and the Van Buren Lumber company. They claim they have been instructed to clear the river of obstructions to navigation.

The fastening on the New Brunswick side of the Van Buren Lumber company's sheer boom was blown away, starting the boom from shore and giving free passage for Messrs. Pond's Wungan boats, which soon proceeded up river.

Manager Hammond of the Van Buren company, at once organized a crew and started for the mouth of Grand river, a mile above, where he has another boom hanging to sheer his lumber out of Grand river into the boom at their mill. Alfred Violette, manager of the river works of the Van Buren Lumber company, was also on hand with a crew and defied Pond and his men from cutting the boom. It is claimed Manager Violette carried a rifle, which he loaded, but no shots were fired. The New Brunswick drivers retired without interfering with the boom. A representative of the Van Buren Lumber company today said his company was in no way responsible for the liberating of the three booms belonging to Messrs Pond and did not know who cut them.

The operations of the New Brunswick corporation cover the St. John river from the head of Big Rapids, 50 miles above Fort Kent, to Grand Falls, a distance of about 100 miles. It is contended that the two American companies have no rights on the New Brunswick side of the river and that they have delayed the progress of drives. The American companies deny this.

PRINTING COMMISSION NAMED.

CONCORD, N. H., May 31.—At the meeting of Governor McLane and his council in this city today, the following printing commission was appointed: Edwin G. Eastman of Exeter; John H. Bredell of Manchester; Albert S. Bachellor of Littleton, J. Wesley Plummer of Concord; Harrie E. Waite of Concord.

Rev. E. R. Wilkins resigned as chaplain of the state prison and the resignation was accepted.

The attorney-general and the state engineer were instructed to take the necessary step to prevent the taking of road material from or the deposit of seaweed upon the state highway known as the ocean boulevard.

BANK PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

CONCORD, N. H., May 31.—Lyman D. Stevens has resigned the presidency of the National State Capital bank of this city and Cashier Josiah E. Fernald has been promoted to fill the vacancy. Isaac Hill becomes cashier.

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FINAL EXERCISES

Continued.

Old Chelmsford was in her glory and American flags waved triumphant in the breeze. The celebration which will close tonight has been the greatest in the town's history and new light has been cast upon her fame and the fame, patriotism and loyalty of her sons.

At nine o'clock excursions were arranged and visitors were taken to places of interest about the town. Old historical spots were visited and a pleasant hour was spent. At ten o'clock there was a band concert on the common at which time and place the Salem Cadet band discoursed sweet music.

The weather was ideal and special cars brought great crowds during the morning hours who crowded the historical exhibit and then found shady nooks about the common where they listened to the bands. At the exhibit Rev. Wilson Waters was in attendance the greater part of the morning and courteously and in most interesting manner related the history of the many relics displayed in the church. The concert program was unusually fine and was greatly appreciated by the big crowd.

The celebration committee was kept busy during the morning dispensing tickets for the banquet, held in a large tent this afternoon and there was a gratifying demand for tickets.

The committee was in some little doubt during the morning as to what speakers would contribute to the program of post prandial exercises as a report was received in town during the morning that some of the invited guests, including Governor Douglas would be unable to be present.

At an early hour watering carts were sent through the town laying the dust and walking along the country roads was much more pleasant than in the preceding days of the celebration.

Officers Atkinson and Duncan in their summer attire and Inspector Walsh of the Lowell department were loaned to the town for the occasion to keep order and watch for suspicious characters who might be attracted by the crowd. Officer Atkinson did duty at the entrance of the town hall, Officer Duncan watched the cars while Inspector Walsh went about among the crowd. Happily the crowd was all well behaved and the suspicious characters entirely absent and the day passed off without incident as far as good order was concerned.

The concert lasted until noon and then preparations were made to receive the invited guests who upon arriving in Lowell at 12.05 took electric cars for the Centre without loss of time.

It was originally intended to have 500 plates at the dinner, which was served in a large tent instead of in the town hall. Later, however, fifty more tickets were issued and when it was time for the dinner this afternoon there were more than one hundred persons who desired dinner tickets and could not secure them.

The townspeople were disappointed when it was learned that Governor Douglas could not attend the exercises and the program so far as the after-dinner speakers was concerned was somewhat upset. The speakers included Hon. John D. Long, Secretary Winship of the state board of education, Senators Fletcher and Cheney, county commissioner Gould, Rep. W. H. I. Hayes, Congressman Ames and Mayor Casey of Lowell. The latter spoke as follows:

MAYOR CASEY'S SPEECH.

As chief executive of the city of Lowell it affords me great pleasure to extend, on behalf of the citizens of Lowell, congratulations to the town of Chelmsford on this memorable occasion which commemorates her 250th anniversary. Chelmsford is our neighbor and between us there is that friendly feeling which all neighbors should have. But there is a closer and a stronger bond of union between the communities—a family tie; for Lowell is the offspring of Chelmsford, a worthy child of a worthy parent. Though the infant has grown big and powerful, occupying a high place in the industrial world, still she remembers her young days—the days when she was dependent upon the town of Chelmsford.

You are not jealous of our progress, but take pride in our prosperity. As a fond mother bids farewell to her child seeking to carve out his own destiny, so Chelmsford bid her former citizens good-bye—and like a true parent, old Chelmsford delights to see young Lowell moving forward in her chosen path.

Celebrating a 250th anniversary is something to boast of, and Chelmsford has reason to be joyous on such an occasion. This week is indeed a notable one, and from the evidences to be seen on every side the people of this town are alive to the importance of the event. You made a good beginning on Sunday when you opened your exercises with a grand union service in which all the churches of the town participated. Differences of creed and doctrine were forgotten and a striking object lesson of religious tolerance was exemplified— an ideal illustration of the harmony which should exist among all believers in God.

That service was a significant reminder of the fact that most of the early settlers of this country, Chelmsford included, came here to escape religious persecution abroad and to secure the opportunity of worshipping God free from interference. The church was entitled to open the observance because the church is the most important factor for good in any community. Society without religion would be in a deplorable way, and a town without a church would be a poor place to live in. Chelmsford is fortunate in the number of excellent churches, and in the religious feelings of her inhabitants. No town has a better, a higher class of citizens, and no community is more law abiding. You could not be otherwise with the example of the sturdy settlers of old to be your guiding star.

Chelmsford's record is a long and an honorable one, dating back to only a comparatively brief period after the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. It required pluck and determination to settle Chelmsford in those early days, but the pioneers who formed the town were a persevering people not afraid to battle with the wilderness and with warlike foes. They endured hardships and sufferings which made them of a heroic mould; they lived honest, God-fearing lives, and developed a freedom of thought and action which led them to realize that they were capable of conducting their own affairs without depending upon crowned heads ruling in lands across the ocean.

They developed an independence, a sense of justice which revolted at the oppression of the mother country; and when the embattled farmers at Concord and Lexington "fired the shots heard round the world," Chelmsford responded to the call. Your town, then over a century old, did her share in the glorious struggle for independence, and contributed to the grand result which ushered into being the greatest and greatest republic on earth. The graves of some of the men who left Chelmsford to engage in that great conflict are honored and historic spots in the city of Lowell.

The example of your colonial ancestors was an inspiration to you to rush to the defense of the union in the dark days of recession and strife. Chelmsford was loyal, and only yesterday you decorated the graves and honored the memory of the departed veterans of your town. Chelmsford's loyalty and devotion to this country and her institutions are recorded in her history.

Chelmsford is a beautiful town with natural attractions to lend a charm to her picturesque appearance. Everything is conducive to contentment and happiness, and that you are contented and happy is manifested by your appearance. There is something about the atmosphere of a town such as yours that is calculated to develop the best that is in one; and it is not to be wondered at why so many of our foremost men come from the smaller towns and farming communities. Chelmsford produces the citizens just the kind Lowell would be glad to welcome within her borders. Many of your sons and daughters have contributed to the making of Lowell, and our city is indebted to you for furnishing us such good material for citizenship. The boundary line which divides Lowell and Chelmsford is no barrier to friendship, but rather a link binding both with feelings of brotherly love, a union which will grow stronger with passing years.

Citizens of Chelmsford, the people of Lowell are proud of you; proud that we once were of you; we congratulate you and pray that your future will be as brilliant, as glorious as your first 250 years.

Mrs. Minnie Brown Estabrook has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., where she will join her husband who has been there since January. Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook have decided to make their home in Los Angeles for the future.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	134
Am Sugar pfd	134
A & T	81
A & T pfd	102⅝
B & O	108¾
B & O pfd	96½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62¾
Chi & Gt W	19⅛
C M & St P	174⅞
C R & P	27
C R & St P pfd	72
Con Gas	188
Del & Hud	153⅛
Erie R R	41⅛
Erie 1st	79
Erie 2d	67
Gen Elect	176
Manhat Con	162⅞
Mo Kan & Tex	26½
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	68½
Met St Ry	117⅞
Mis Pac	97¾
N Y Con	141⅛
N Y Ont & W	51½
Penn	135½
Mex Cen	20¼
People's Gas	100¾
So Pac	63⅛
So Pac pfd	119¾
Reading	91
Tex & Pac	32¾
Union Pac	123⅝
Union Pac pfd	98
U S Steel	27½
U S Steel pfd	91⅛
Wabash	18⅛
Wabash pfd	39
W U Telegraph	93
U S Leather	11⅝
U S Leather pfd	107

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	3½
Amalgamated	81¾
American Wool	32⅝
American Wool pfd	102
Am Tel & Tel	139
Arcadia	1
Atlantic	13¾
Anaconda	106
Allouez	21⅞
American Agriculture	24½
American Agriculture pfd	90
B & M	174
Bingham	29¼
Boston	8⅞
*Calumet & Hecla	620
Centennial	20⅛
Chicago Junction	170
Chicago Junction pfd	124¾
Copper Range	72
Dom Steel	20½
Dom Coal	78
Dom Coal pfd	116
Daly-West	12½
Elm River	2⅛
Elevated	156
Fitchburg pfd	143
Franklin	8½
Granby	5⅝
Greene	24⅞
Mass	7½
Mass Gas	44
Mass Gas pfd	84⅛
Mass Electric	17
Mass Electric pfd	69
Michigan	123¼
M C & C	3¼
Mohawk	51
Mex Tel	1¾
N. E. Tel	137¼
Osceola	93¾
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	201
Old Colony R R	208½
Old Dominion	25⅛
Shannon	7½
Shoe	86
Shoe pfd	31⅞
Royal	20½
Tamarack	114
Parrott	24
Quincy	100
Sante Fe	1½
Trinity	8
United Fruit	107⅞
United States Oil	10⅛
United States	30⅞
Utah	44¼
Victoria	3¼
Winona	10¼
Wolverine	108¾
Western Tel	18
Western Tel pfd	98
Western Tel 5s	104½

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SAVED FATHER

Sons Went to the Man's Rescue

SCITUATE, May 31.—Julius Winner, a German in the employ of George T. Otis a prominent business man of this town, was arrested and locked up yesterday on the charge of making a murderous assault upon his employer.

Mr. Otis went to his stable about 5.30 yesterday morning and asked Winner what time he arose. Winner made some reply and without warning, Mr. Otis alleges, sprang upon him, bearing him to the stable floor and tried to choke him.

Mr. Otis says he succeeded in throwing off his assailant, who seized a scythe and started for him.

Mrs. Otis, from the house saw the struggle in the stable, and called to her boys, but one of whom was up and dressed, to go to their father's assistance, which they did without stopping to dress.

One of the boys, Paul, carried a double barreled shotgun, with which he quickly subdued Winner, who fled, while the boys were attending to their father's hurts. Mr. Otis was bleeding freely from a cut on the head received by striking the barn floor.

Winner went immediately to the home of Constable Turner, at the center, and wanted Mr. Otis arrested for assault. Just then Mr. Otis came to the officer on the same errand, and Winner was arrested.

WAS NO RIOTING

No Trouble in the Lumber District

CHICAGO, May 31.—Expected rioting in the lumber district today did not take place, possibly because the protection offered by the police and deputy sheriffs was adequate. Deliveries were made generally without interference. The assaulting of non-union drivers, however, continues to a limited extent.

The teamsters for three coal firms struck rather than make inhibited deliveries. The mill owners as well as the box manufacturers adhere to their determination to deliver their product anywhere in the city.

The national executive board of the teamsters, it appears, is charged with the simple duty of distributing strike benefits. It cannot interfere with the conduct of a strike in any way, or call it off but can, when the conclusion is reached that the strike should end, withdraw financial support. President Shea says there can be no referendum vote. If an offer is made of settlement he can present it to the rank and file for their action.

WELCOMED

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE GREETED VICE PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 31.—When Vice President Fairbanks and party, in a special car on the Great Northern arrived in this city, hundreds of people assembled at the depot to welcome him. He was conducted to the Rainier club, where he made a short address to an audience of about 2000 people, afterwards holding an informal public reception.

THE CHINESE

HAVE DECIDED TO BOYCOTT AMERICAN MERCHANDISE.

MANILA, May 31.—The Chinese chamber of commerce, by a unanimous vote, has decided to stand in line with the treaty ports of China in boycotting American merchandise in retaliation to the American exclusion laws.

FUNERALS

GRAY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Gray took place yesterday from the home of her son, John J. Ryan, 31 Hovey avenue, and was largely attended. At St. Michael's church, a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Murphy officiating. The choir, under the direction of Mr. T. P. Bouliger, sang the Gregorian mass. The bearers were Samuel Gerrett, Jeremiah O'Neil, S. O'Boyle and George Marshall. At the grave, Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NOONAN.—The remains of the late Alice Noonan arrived in this city from Beverly, yesterday, and the funeral took place from the Middlesex street station. The procession proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Heffernan officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. Warburton, sang Schmidt's mass and during the services appropriate selections were sung by members of the choir, Mrs. McKennedy presiding at the organ. The bearers were John T. Hayes, Joseph M. Holland, John H. Burns and W. G. Cunningham. At the grave Rev. Fr. Heffernan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WISWALL.—The funeral of Mrs. Hattie D. Wiswall took place from the home of her father, Alonzo Falls, 15 Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. George F. Kenngott officiated. Singing was given by a quartet consisting of Osmond Long, John Wibberly, Arthur T. Munn and Harry Needham. The bearers were Alonzo and Frank Falls, E. F. Harwood and Henry Williams. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, the arrangements being in charge of C. M. Young & Co.

PRESENTED A RING.

Mr. Walter Brown was agreeably surprised at his home, 67 Powell street, Monday night, when a party of his friends called on him and presented him with a beautiful ring. During the evening a musical and literary program was carried out and refreshments were served.

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Dr. McArthur Condemns the Criticism

NEW YORK, May 31.—The recent criticism of John D. Rockefeller growing out of his gift of $100,000 to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions are declared in an article by Rev. Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of this city, to be published tomorrow in the Examiner, a Baptist publication, to be coarse, cruel, and perhaps criminal, and to have maligned the entire Baptist denomination. He "protests against the condemnation of our churches by these cowardly and unjust attacks," declares that no one knows better than Mr. Rockefeller that he cannot buy the approval of Baptists by his millions; that Baptists would advocate his expulsion from the church if it were proved that he had acquired his money dishonestly or by means morally or socially destructive.

Rev. Dr. McArthur's article is entitled "The Baptist Brotherhood defended" and is in part as follows:

"The recent coarse, cruel, and perhaps criminal criticisms of John D. Rockefeller have maligned the entire Baptist denomination. His traducers are its defamers. Baptist pastors ought no longer to remain silent when their denomination is made the subject of such unjust criticism. As a member of the Baptist brotherhood, I protest against the condemnation of our churches by those cowardly and utterly unjust attacks. I affirm that the censures inflicted upon the denomination and upon Mr. Rockefeller as a prominent member of a Baptist church, are unjust. I have known Mr. Rockefeller for many years, and my intimate personal acquaintance with him has convinced me that he is worthy of the highest honor as a man, and of the fullest confidence, esteem, and affection as a Christian. I have taken pains to make careful inquiry regarding certain business transactions which have been the subject of fierce denunciation on the part of some of Mr. Rockefeller's critics; and I do not hesitate to declare, on the basis of such knowledge, that these transactions, when fully understood and fairly judged, are in accordance with the highest standards of commercial morality. My examination has shown me that many charges are based upon half truths, and that when the full truth was ascertained, those very transactions redounded to Mr. Rockefeller's honor as a leader in business and as a professor of the Christian faith. In so enormous a business as that of the Standard Oil company, it is inevitable that agents of the company perform acts without Mr. Rockefeller's knowledge, and without his approval. A high officer of the Standard Oil company, intimately acquainted for nearly a generation with Mr. Rockefeller's daily influence in its councils, informed me recently that Mr. Rockefeller had always been quick to deplore and to correct instances of unjust and injurious overzeal.

"Dr. Gladden, in one of his defamatory articles, quotes the denunciation of an Ohio judge of a railroad officer for making a certain contract with an agent of the Standard. But Dr. Gladden forgets to state that this was nearly a generation ago, that the Standard was never a party to the suit, and what is most of all to the point, that this very contract was ordered cancelled as soon as it was brought to Mr. Rockefeller's attention, and before any complaint was uttered about it. Or take the case of the Cleveland widow, now become celebrated. Anyone who will take enough pains to read the affidavits printed and accessible, but ignored and suppressed by the hostile critics cannot fail to see in Mr. Rockefeller's conduct the generosity, the courtesy, the magnanimity and the forbearance of a Christian gentleman.

"It has been affirmed by some of Mr. Rockefeller's critics that by his gifts to the Baptists' denomination, he has purchased its approval, or, at least, its silence. To say that such a body of Christians could be bought by Mr. Rockefeller's money is to excite the derisive laughter and evoke the righteous indignation of every intelligent Baptist. No one knows better than Mr. Rockefeller himself that he cannot buy the approval of Baptists by his millions. There are Baptist leaders of today who would not hesitate for a moment to advocate the expulsion of Mr. Rockefeller from the Baptist denomination, if it were proved that he acquired his money dishonestly or by means morally or socially destructive. The Baptist leaders are becoming thoroughly indignant at the malevolent spirit and contemptible methods of Mr. Rockefeller's opponents."

Rev. Dr. McArthur declares that the critics of Mr. Rockefeller appeal to the passions of the unthinking multitude and that this is assassination of character. He "repels indignantly" the charge that the Baptist denomination has solicited money from a man whose wealth has been dishonestly acquired; points out that Dr. Wm. J. Tucker, president of Dartmouth college should not be branded as a criminal because Dartmouth college owned stock in the Northern Securities which company the courts found to be a criminal conspiracy; says that the supposition that Mr. Rockefeller is worth a billion dollars is grossly false and that in the last two or three years his benevolent gifts were at least twice as much as the increase in his estate; asserts that he has made a gift of high value to humanity in revolutionizing business methods and affirms that while some men have been crowded in the wall in the movements of the Standard Oil company, every competitor was urged to join it on fair and equal terms.

HE WILL RETIRE

Morton Leaves Cabinet on July 1

WASHINGTON, May 31.—After the conference with the president lasting about an hour today, Secretary Morton announced on leaving the White House that he expected to retire from the cabinet July 1. He has determined his future plans and said that later in the day probably, he would make a formal announcement of his intentions.

Secretary Morton declined to say whether his successor had been determined upon, but intimated that he had been selected.

It was learned authoritatively that Secretary Morton will assume the general management of the New York subway system.

Later Secretary Morton gave out the following statement:

"Paul Morton announces that he will retire from the cabinet on July 1, 1905. He will go to New York to live and will become associated with Mr. Thomas F. Ryan. It is understood that Mr. Morton will at once take active charge of the plans for the construction of the proposed comprehensive system of underground rapid transit lines in New York city for operation in connection with the existing surface lines."

FOUL PLAY

SUSPECTED BY FAMILY OF NEW YORK MAN.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Harry L. Southwick, son of the former New York hotel man who mysteriously disappeared a month ago from Seneca, N. Y., after a business transaction, involving considerable money, has returned after an eight days' unsuccessful search for his father.

Mr. Southwick, who believes his father met foul play, has interested both the chief of police at Seneca and the district attorney of Gates county, and they are making a vigorous search for the missing man. Mr. Southwick was the owner of the Long Point hotel at Seneca, which is about the size of the New York Marie Antoinette. For thirteen years the hotel has not been occupied and has been in charge of Russell Buckley, a caretaker. Early in March Mr. Southwick managed to interest a Brooklyn man, who is about to enter the hotel business in Nyack, in the furnishings of the hotel, and he went to Seneca to effect a sale. The sale was made about the first of May and the furniture was shipped to Nyack.

On May 4 it is said by the caretaker, Mr. Southwick put out from Seneca upon Seneca Lake in a flat bottomed boat to visit a friend in Dresden, starting about 6.30 in the evening. Since that time he has never been seen or heard from. In his pocket at the time was the check for the sale of the furniture.

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WANTED—A cook at 391 Central st.

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POSTAL CLERKS

JOHN H. FARRELL, PRESIDENT M. A. P. C.

Met in Convention at Odd Fellows' Temple

The fifth annual convention of the Massachusetts Association of Postoffice Clerks was held in Odd Fellows' hall in Middlesex street yesterday afternoon, and was followed by a banquet in the evening. There was a large attendance of delegates as well as clerks from the different postoffices throughout the state.

The following were the delegates who were present: Boston, Thomas P. Feeney, Samuel Kalesky, J. A. McMahon, James Calnan, John J. Brennan; Brockton, N. E. Kelley, George A. Andrews, B. H. Flaherty; Lawrence, James J. Murray, Joseph A. Jordan, J. V. Kelliher; Lowell, William M. Burns, J. J. Ivers, John H. Farrell; Worcester, John F. McDermott, P. J. Sullivan, William J. Grant, W. J. Sharry; Haverhill, F. D. Kelley, L. B. Thompson, F. C. Bean; Fitchburg, John Byne; Lynn, William F. Sampson; Waltham, M. J. Hines, D. J. Harrahan, W. J. Lawless; Gloucester, A. J. Bruinick; New Bedford, Harry C. Washburn.

The different delegates were accompanied by employes of their respective offices and they arrived in Lowell early in the morning and were shown the different places of interest here. The delegates accompanied by President John H. Farrell, of the local branch, enjoyed a tally-ho ride about the city during the morning.

The whole upper floor of the Odd Fellows' temple had been engaged by the local branch for the convention and entertainment of the delegates. Between twelve and six o'clock luncheon was served in the banquet hall.

The convention was opened at two o'clock and President Farrell after welcoming the delegates, spoke of the flourishing condition of the local branch and introduced His Honor Mayor James B. Casey, who spoke in part as follows:

MAYOR CASEY.

"I esteem it a pleasant privilege to welcome to the city of Lowell the delegates of the Massachusetts Postoffice Clerks Association. In opening your convention I must compliment you on your decision to meet in this city, and I trust that when the hour arrives for you to depart you will leave pleased with the city and its hospitality.

"You meet today in convention for the purpose of promoting the welfare of your organization, to formulate plans that will prove beneficial to every member of your association. Man is dependent upon his fellow man for the progress and success he makes in life. A concentration of effort for the accomplishment of certain objects that interest you, that improve your conditions, that cause a just recognition to be accorded you, which you could not otherwise obtain, are the reasons that prompt you to meet here today as an organized body. You realize that as individuals you are weak to bring about desired results, but that as an organization you possess unity of strength which brings a betterment of your condition in your prescribed occupation."

In conclusion he welcomed them to the city.

POSTMASTER THOMPSON.

Postmaster Albert G. Thompson was then introduced and he spoke in a rather humorous manner of the need of a brief address on his part. He paid a high compliment to the association on its aim for increasing its efficiency and spoke of the excellent work of the clerks of the local office.

The next speaker to be introduced was Assistant Postmaster Frank R. McMillan of Boston. He spoke briefly of the work of the convention, stating that there were a great many things an organization like theirs could accomplish in the way of getting better pay and hours of labor.

At this point President Farrell turned the convention over to State President John F. McDermott of Worcester. Mr. McDermott spoke briefly and suggested that the convention get down to business, and the session was formally opened.

John J. Ivers and William M. Burns of this city and Mr. Sullivan of Worcester, were appointed a committee on credentials. They reported 28 delegates who were entitled to 36 votes in the convention. The report was accepted.

The secretary read the report of the last meeting, which was accepted.

Mr. Farrell of Lowell reported for the grievance committee that there has been no grievance placed before the committee. The committee's report was accepted as an indication of progress.

Harry C. Washburn of New Bedford reported for the documentary committee, that nothing had been done and that the committee is a figurehead.

The president read an encouraging telegram from "Your Uncle Dudley," the president of the Utica, N. Y., branch.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Communications from the national association presented a variety of subjects of interest to the delegates. The communications dealt with the subject of bonds, hours, transfer, substitutes and their salaries, and numerous other matters. Letters of well wishing were also read from branches in other states.

Vice President David G. Flynn took the chair at the request of the president who then presented an interesting report of the St. Louis national convention of last September. He reported that the national association now has 102 branches, with over 12,000 members. The growth has been from 3000 a short time ago and a deficit in the treasury was wiped out and a large surplus accumulated. He also spoke of the value of the present large and prosperous organization as a help in impressing the authorities with its merits. His report was accepted.

The report of the treasurer, G. H. Cash of Brockton, was read by the secretary in the absence of the treasurer. The report showed a balance on hand over all expenses for the year. The report was accepted.

The officers of the state association for the past year were: President, John F. McDermott of Worcester; first vice president, David T. Flynn of Boston; second vice president, Charles L. Crittenden of Northampton; secretary, J. A. Henderson of Boston; treasurer, G. H. Cash of Brockton; chairman of grievance committee, John H. Farrell of Lowell; chairman documentary committee, Harry C. Washburn of New Bedford.

FARRELL CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Mr. P. J. Sullivan of Worcester made a speech placing in nomination for the office of president John H. Farrell of this city. Thomas P. Fenney of Boston seconded the motion. The secretary was then instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Farrell, and he was declared elected, much cheering following the announcement.

As soon as order was restored Mr. Farrell responded in an appropriate manner, thanking the delegates for the honor bestowed on him, and said that he would do his best to fill the office in an able manner and do all in his power for the advancement of the postal clerks. After more cheering the business of electing other officers was resumed, the election resulting as follows:

First vice president, David T. Flynn of Boston; second vice president, Charles L. Crittenden of Northampton; secretary, James E. Gildea of Lawrence; treasurer, George H. Cash of Brockton; chairman of the grievance committee, Frank D. Kelley of Haverhill; chairman of the documentary committee, Mathew J. Hines of Waltham.

Mr. McDermott resigned the gavel to the new president, Mr. Farrell, with appropriate remarks.

It would have been difficult for the convention to find a man more suited to the office of president of the state branch than Mr. Farrell, who is one of the best known and popular clerks at the local post office. He received his early education in the public schools of this city, graduating from the Lowell High school with high honors in 1890, shortly after which he took the examination for a clerkship in the local post office and was soon after appointed. He has been an energetic worker in the interest of Uncle Sam and one of the most efficient clerks in the local office. He is also held in high esteem by the different heads of departments at the office as well as his fellow clerks.

Mr. Farrell has held all of the offices in the Lowell branch of the association as well as a great many in the state branch of the national association. He has worked in an energetic and faithful manner in the interest of the post clerks since the organization five years ago and will without doubt continue to work in an active manner for the interest of his fellow workers.

Mr. Farrell's office will entitle him to be a delegate at large at the national convention of post clerks to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, next September.

A committee of three was named to draft resolutions and send them to John H. Rogers, the ex-president of the national association.

A committee of three was appointed to revise the present constitution, with Mr. Farrell, Mr. Feeney and Mr. McDermott as members. The new constitution will be in line with suggestions of the national association.

The bond question was further discussed, after which the meeting adjourned until the hour of the banquet in the adjoining hall.

THE BANQUET.

In the evening a banquet was served in the banquet hall and an excellent menu was discussed by the delegates and visiting postal clerks. Several witty and interesting speeches were made after the inner man had been satisfied.

President Farrell called to order and introduced as the first speaker, the retiring president of the association, John F. McDermott. After citing briefly the history of the state branch and pointing out the achievements made by the organization, Mr. McDermott, who acted as toastmaster, introduced James T. Donohue, the first state president, who spoke on the pioneer days of the organization.

William A. Boudrot of Boston, also a former president, followed with remarks along the same line, after which Assistant Postmaster Frank R. McMillin of Boston, one of the staunchest friends the clerks have in this state, was introduced. He told in an able and interesting manner some of his experiences while acting as postoffice inspector, a duty which brought him to every section of the country.

Rep. W. H. I. Hayes was next with one of his characteristic humorous addresses, and he scored a hit with the boys. He congratulated the clerks for the wisdom they exhibited in coming to Lowell to settle their difficulties for another year, and for taking on a Lowell man to direct the management of the state association. "When any organization, whether fraternal or otherwise, desire great men, they find it handy to come to Lowell after 'em, for we always have a good supply of candidates guaranteed to render satisfactory accounts of themselves. We have all sorts of candidates here. We have men who are willing to take the president's job. Lots of 'em. Every other man, excepting the newspaper men, in Lowell, is an officeholder."

Speaking in a more serious strain, Mr. Hayes said: "The efficiency of the entire postoffice department depends greatly upon its clerks. We have a nice postmaster in our friend Thompson, and his administration has been excellent; but if it were not for the fact that he has associated with him a competent corps of clerks it might be different. Mr. Hayes urged the clerks to stick to the principles upon which their organization was founded and predicted that the objects for which they are striving would come ultimately.

At this point the toastmaster read a message from Congressman Ames, who it was expected would be present to address the clerks. The letter, however, was one of regret, the congressman stating that owing to a previous engagement which he found impossible to cancel he would be unable to attend and address the clerks.

Postmaster Albert G. Thompson was next introduced and said: The men in the office can make or break the postmaster. The public is what we have got to serve. All will run well so long as the clerks try to do their duty."

Former Postmaster Gardner W. Pearson was received with great applause. He complimented the clerks and carriers highly, and said that he believed that the movement of the clerks to organize is a meritorious one.

Thomas P. Feeney of the Boston branch, made an enthusiastic speech on the work of the association in that city.

James E. Donnelly sang a solo which was enthusiastically applauded, and an encore was demanded.

Patrick F. Sullivan of Worcester was introduced as an old war horse who has worked for the good of the association for many years. In behalf of the visitors, he thanked the Lowell branch for the excellent time of the day.

George E. C. Morey made a speech that was vociferously received. He was followed by Mayor James B. Casey, who made a brief speech, hoping the visitors would bear with them a pleasant recollection of the city. Speaking of the new president, John H. Farrell, he said: "You will not regret, one year hence that you have honored him with your highest office. He is worthy of it, and I know him to be faithful and hard working. I am sure that he will advance the interests of your organization."

The mayor then referred to the significance of the Memorial day exercises and offered his respects to the clerks' organization as selecting a proper day for their meeting.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

This ended one of the most enthusiastic conventions ever held by the association. The new president, John H. Farrell, has declared that he will make every effort to increase the membership and the effectiveness of the association work. His past record has been a good one marked by consistent work in behalf of the progress of the organization. It is to be believed that great strides will be made by this association of postal clerks, under his guidance, during the ensuing year.

THE DERBY RACE

Stakes Were Landed by Cicero

LONDON, May 31.—Lord Roseberry's Cicero, today, won the Derby stakes (of 8500 sovereigns for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1902; about a mile and a half) M. Blanc's Jardy was second and Chevalier Ginistrelli's Cignorino was third. Time—3.11.

2600 TEAMSTERS

Invaded the Chicago Lumber District

FURTHER SPREAD OF STRIKE

No Sympathetic Strike in New York

CHICAGO, Ill., May 31.—After 24 hours' truce, occasioned by a general closing down of business for the Decoration day holiday, employers and teamsters resumed the struggle today with the situation as it was Monday and little prospect for any immediate change.

The Employers' Teaming company eclipsed its previous records today, sending out between 2500 and 2600 teamsters. Every driver that could be spared was sent to the lumber district in order to facilitate deliveries by the lumber concerns involved in the strike and additional police protection was asked.

A further spread of the strike among lumber firms was looked for today. Firms connected with the Mill Men's association, employing 125 drivers, are pledged to make deliveries to strike-bound houses, and it was expected that several of these concerns would be affected today.

NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Positive announcement has been made that there will be no sympathetic strike in New York to help the Chicago teamsters. Instead of quitting their jobs, the New York union drivers, who number 38,000, will be assessed five cents, or $1900 a day. Previously the sum of $1000 a day had been given to the strikers, but the local union decided to raise the assessment and continue it as long as the strike lasts.

Conferences have been held for several days in which the question of a sympathetic strike has been discussed, and finally it was decided to give the fund instead.

"We made up our minds," said International Organizer Moynihan, "that a sympathetic strike would do no good, but that we could aid the Chicago strikers more effectively by providing them with financial assistance, which we could not give if the men in New York struck."

NOT GASTON

BOSTON MAN WILL NOT RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

BOSTON, May 31.—Colonel William A. Gaston said to a reporter yesterday that he was not a candidate for governor, but would do all in his power for democratic success.

When asked whom he favored for the nomination for governor, Colonel Gaston said he hoped that Governor Douglas would reconsider his letter of declination, and until that matter had been definitely decided he did not care to express an opinion as to candidates.

Governor Douglas refuses to reconsider his letter of declination, and has said repeatedly to the party leaders that he is content after having given the state a year of faithful service.

All indications point to the nomination of ex-Congressman John R. Thayer of Worcester, and with this suggestion Governor Douglas and Colonel Gaston are said to be in accord. Mayor Collins is also favorably inclined toward the Worcester man, and the Boston organization is regarded as friendly to him.

Several conferences are planned for this week to consider the situation, and it is expected that ex-Congressman Thayer, Governor Douglas, Colonel Gaston, Mayor Collins, ex-Mayor Matthews and several other leaders are to be present at one of these.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William R. Langmaid, Jr., of Cambridge, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Florence Langmaid now of Nashua, State of New Hampshire, at Hallowell, State of Maine, on the 29th day of October A. D. 1893, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Florence lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Cambridge, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Florence being wholly regardless of the same, at Cambridge on or about the third day of April A. D. 1894 utterly deserted your libellant and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Florence.

Dated the eighteenth day of May A. D. 1905.

WILLIAM R. LANGMAID, JR.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, May 20, A D 1905.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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$10,000 DAMAGE

Five Buildings at Sandy Hook Destroyed

NEWTON, Conn., May 31.—Five buildings at Sandy Hook, a village two miles from here, were burned today and the rest of the places escaped destruction narrowly. The burned buildings include the postoffice block, owned by S. P. Glover, and occupied by the postoffice, the Sandy Hook public library and Masonic lodge rooms; two small business buildings and a storehouse owned by Mrs. Emily A. Bennett, and a residence. The total loss is estimated at $10,000, partly insured. The origin of the fire is not known.

The postmaster, W. B. Sauffen, saved all the mail, stamps and other valuable matter in the postoffice, and the library books, and masonic property, including historical paintings, were also removed safely.

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LOTS OF PRESENTS in our store which are given away free to purchasers of our nice Teas and fresh roasted Coffees. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

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THEY SPLIT EVEN

Lowell Pulls Off the Afternoon Game

And Biggest Crowd of Season Enjoyed It—Merritt Meets With a Bad Accident — Anderberg Made a Funny Mistake and Got Away With It

The largest crowd of the season assembled at Spalding Park yesterday afternoon and saw the home team win a game at last.

Some 2500 people assembled and they included a large crowd of Nashua rooters who added greatly to the gayety of the occasion.

Nashua was in a rather hung-up condition and so was Lowell before the game was over. Connaughton, the regular Nashua shortstop, does not play with the team on Saturdays and holidays as on those days he plays with the Leominster independent team. Simmy Murch took his place in the morning game and injured his ankle. This necessitated playing Beard and Hart, two outfielders, in the infield while Sherwood and Jordan, two pitchers, were put in the outfield. Sherwood made a ridiculously tough proposition in left field and he admitted it good naturedly.

Billy Merritt who put up a good game at first base during the first game split his finger in the second and was relieved by Bigbie while Jackson went to left field and Mark Tierney to right. The pitchers were Lew Cross and Dyke Varney. The latter is the old Dartmouth college southpaw and recently of the National league. It was an even thing with the pitchers, each side getting six hits with a total of eight. Lowell was right on its good behavior in the field and completed two games without an error. Some of the fielding features of the afternoon aroused the enthusiasm of the multitude and the work of Billy Connors at second base called forth applause in every play.

While the morning game was full of "kicks," the afternoon exhibition went along in the field as smoothly as a Sunday school gathering, for the fact that Umpire Stafford fined three men in the morning game had the desired effect on both teams.

The game was close enough part of the way to be exciting, and the fact that a large bunch of vociferous Nashua rooters was present added greatly to the enthusiasm and general fun.

An extraordinary and a decidedly funny play happened during the game. Anderberg was on first base with only one out and Cross hit a fly to left field. Andy thought there were two out and in that case should run on anything. As soon as the ball was hit he hot-footed for second, while the whole team arose from the bench and yelled like murder for him to go back. He tagged second and was beating for third as though his life depended upon it, while Bigbie, on the line, was waving frantically to "flag" him. In 99 cases out of every 100 the left fielder would have caught the ball and the easiest kind of a double play would have been made, but luck was with Andy, and the ball bounced out of Sherwood's mitt while Andy continued to third, amid the laughter of the crowd. Some of the spectators weren't on to the fact that Andy had made a big mistake and was helped out only by horseshoe luck and one "rube" in the grand stand remarked: "That may be good, fly base running, but if I was captain I wouldn't stand for taking those chances. Supposin' he caught the ball, where would the runner be?" He was told to smoke up.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	th	po	a	e
W. Connors 2b	5	0	1	1	1	8	0
Grant cf	5	0	1	1	2	1	0
Bigbie lf, 1b	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Jackson rf, lf	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Merritt 1b	1	1	0	0	8	1	0
Tierney rf	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
J. Connors 3b	4	1	2	3	1	1	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Anderberg c	3	2	1	1	6	0	0
Cross p	4	1	1	2	1	2	0
Totals	32	7	6	8	27	15	0

NASHUA.

	ab	r	bh	th	po	a	e
Beard ss	4	0	0	0	2	3	1
Eaton c	4	1	1	1	3	0	0
Henry cf	4	0	1	1	3	0	1
Wiley 1b	4	0	0	0	10	1	1
Hart 3b	4	2	2	3	0	3	0
Murphy 2b	3	0	2	3	3	4	1
Varney p	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Sherwood lf	2	0	0	0	2	2	3
Jordan rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	3	6	8	24	16	6

Lowell	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	x—7
Nashua	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—3

Earned runs—Nashua 3. Bases stolen—Eaton, Hart, Grant, Merritt. Two-base hits—Cross, Connors, Hart, Murphy. Double play—McLaughlin, Connors and Merritt. Base on balls—By Varney 4. Hit by pitched ball—Sherwood. Struck out—By Cross 5, by Sherwood. Wild pitches—By Varney. Time—1.57. Umpire—Stafford. Attendance—2500.

DIAMOND NOTES.

No more home games this week.

Captain Connors should see to it that his men practice batting.

Gene Hart is holding up his end at the bat in Nashua and he plays about any old position fairly well.

Lowell lays off today and the day could be well spent in practising batting.

McLaughlin played more like himself yesterday, some of his work being gilt edged.

Manager Mack has a couple of promising players in mind and may use them soon.

Billy Merritt's accident yesterday was a bad one and will keep him out of the game for several days. Dr. Collins attended him.

Jackson made three hits off Gokey in the morning and stole three bases. He has shown himself to be one of the best base runners on the team.

Billy Connors went after everything yesterday afternoon and made a couple of hair-raising plays. His work was a shining example for his namesake to follow.

Merritt, Anderberg and Bigbie were taxed $5 each at the morning game for talking back to Umpire Stafford. The umpires have received strict instructions to penalize players who persist in kicking and Stafford is following instructions. At Fall River, a few days ago big Mike Birmingham made a protest and emphasized his remarks by giving Stafford two digs in the ribs with one of his ion fingers. "That'll cost you $5 a dig," said Stafford when Mike had finished.

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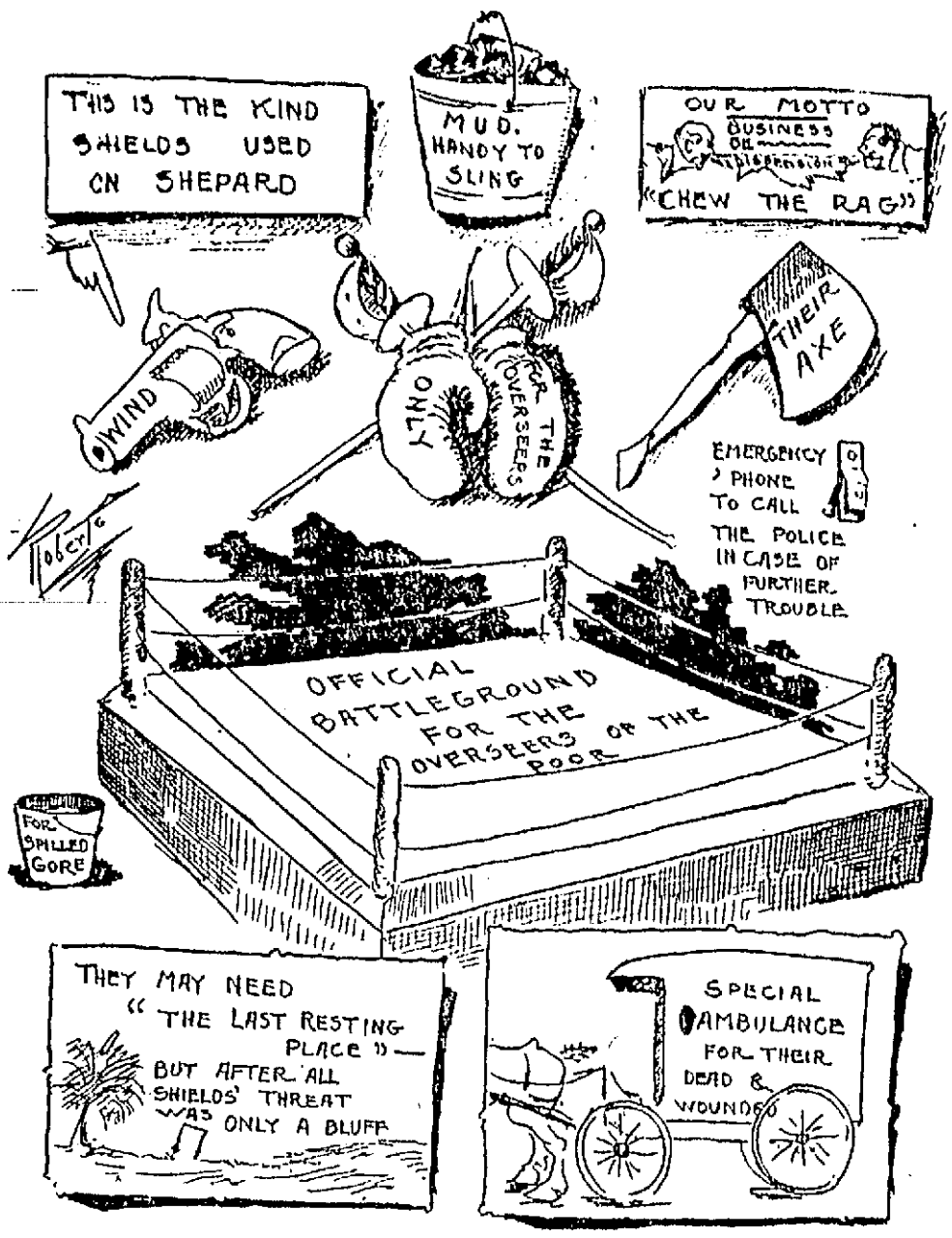

A Suggestion for the Overseers of the Poor

If the pugnacious spirit of the board of overseers continues to manifest itself, it may be necessary for the city council to appropriate funds to erect and maintain a regulation prize ring outfit where all their personal encounters can be fought out scientifically. Why not?

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Manchester	17	9	.651
Fall River	14	9	.609
New Bedford	13	11	.542
Haverhill	12	11	.522
Concord	12	13	.480
Lowell	12	14	.462
Nashua	10	14	.417
Lynn	7	16	.304

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Morning Game.)

At Nashua—Nashua 4, Lowell 2.
At Concord—Manchester 4, Concord 3.
At New Bedford—Fall River 5, New Bedford 4.
At Haverhill—Haverhill 6, Lynn 2.

(Afternoon Game.)

At Lowell—Lowell 7, Nashua 3.
At Lynn—Lynn 2, Haverhill 1, (12 innings)
At Fall River—New Bedford 7, Fall River 1.
At Manchester—Concord 6, Manchester 4.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Manchester at New Bedford.
Concord at Fall River.
Nashua at Lynn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cleveland	21	11	.656
Chicago	20	14	.588
Philadelphia	19	14	.576
Detroit	18	16	.529
Washington	16	20	.444
Boston	16	19	.441
St. Louis	15	21	.417
New York	13	22	.371

AMERICAN LEAGUE REHULTS.

At Washington—(Morning)—Boston 4, Washington 3. (Afternoon)—Boston 2, Washington 0.
At Cleveland—(Morning)—Cleveland 6, St. Louis 3. (Afternoon)—Cleveland 1, St. Louis 0.
At Philadelphia—(Morning) — Philadelphia 6, New York 5. (Afternoon)—Game called first half of second inning—rain.
At Chicago—(Morning)—Detroit 1, Chicago 0. (Afternoon)—Detroit 3, Chicago 2.

GAMES TODAY.

(American League.)

Boston at Washington (two games.)
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	29	9	.763
Pittsburg	22	17	.565
Philadelphia	20	16	.556
Chicago	20	19	.513
Cincinnati	17	19	.472
St. Louis	15	22	.405
Boston	14	23	.379
Brooklyn	10	27	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—(Morning)—Philadelphia 15, Boston 3. (Afternoon)—Philadelphia 2, Boston 1.
At New York—(Morning)—New York 7, Brooklyn 2. (Afternoon)—Brooklyn 4, New York 3.
At Pittsburg—(Morning)—Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 0. (Afternoon)—Pittsburg 9, St. Louis 5.
At Cincinnati—(Morning)—Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0. (Afternoon)—Game called after first half first inning account of rain. Two games will be played tomorrow.

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

AMATEUR DIAMOND.

The Centralville Blues went out to Ballardvale and defeated the home team by the score of 7 to 2. The feature of the game was the batting and fielding of Mike O'Day for the Blues. Batteries, Reed, Ganley and Ducharme for the Blues; Welch and Hilton for the losers.

The Pastimes defeated the Wamesit Lodge, I. O. O. F., at North Chelmsford in the final game of the series by a score of 22 to 0. Address all challenges to Guy Hunt, 234 Cabot street.

The L. M. S. Shiners defeated the Lamson Shop Shiners by a score of 19 to 10 at Mountain Rock Saturday afternoon. The battery for L. M. S. is James Southworth and J. Culpon; for Lamson, Leith, Rissman Prince and Allen.

The Bassetts trimmed the Centrals Saturday by a score of 13 to 10. Buster made a home run with two on base. We also beat the Arlingtons by a score of 9 to 0. They squealed so the umpire gave us the game. We have won 11 and lost 3 games so far this season. We claim the championship of the city under 13 years old. James Carney, 23 Bassett street will receive challenges from teams under 13 years old.

The Baldwins defeated the Burnsides by the score of 12 to 11. At the beginning of the ninth inning the score was 11 to 4 in the Burnsides' favor but after batting them all over the lot for about fifteen minutes the score stood 12 to 11 in favor of the Baldwins. The features of the game was the umpiring of Joe Hamilton and the batting of Holmes. Hamilton never made a fair decision in the game for either side. The Baldwins would like the challenges of any team under fourteen. Send challenges to D. Taylor, Box 26, City.

The Baldwins would like to play against any team under 14. Ours line-up is: Lane c, (a swell head) Martell p, Taylor 1b, Hackett 2b, Wood 3b, Livingston ss, Grady cf, Field rf, H. Livingston lf. Send all challenges to D. Taylor, box 25, city.

The Varnum School Baseball team played the Highland school team on the Highland grounds, Saturday, May 27, winning by a score of 11-8. The features of the game were the catching of Harry Stien and the work of the short stop, Charles Hamilton. It was Stein's first time behind the bat. The Highland school played a fair and squre game; it was great pleasure to play with them.

The Varnum school team would like to play any grammar school team. Send challenges to Guy Stevenson, 264 Beacon street. Tel. 1197-3.

The Young Albions defeated the St. Michael's altar boys by a score of 7 to 5. Our lineup is as follows: F. Hubin p, V. McCann c, L. Baulett 1b, E. Lapoint 2b, L. Allen ss, E. Farrell 3b, W. Davis cf, A. Carvell lf, E. Mansur rf. We are going to sign H. Normandie. We had a bean dinner after the game at E. Farrell's house. We would like to challenge the Bassetts next Saturday morning. Send all challenges to F. Hubin, 133 Third street. If not in, leave it with the cop. We play under 13 years of age.

The Watsons want a game with any team in the city under 13 years old.

Well! Well! Are you going to sleep that we never have a game? We want a game with the Bassetts, Whipples or any other team under 12 years of age. We have a left fielder that eats the balls. Our line-up: F. Mayo c, W. Tobin p, W. Conlin 1b, W. Riley 2b, J. Riley 3b, W. Gill ss, W. Egan rf, J. Finnegan lf, W. Fraser cf. Send all challenges through this paper.

ROSE-FESTIVAL

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR OPENED AT C. M. A. C. HALL.

What L'Association de Notre Dame de Bonsecours named a Rose Party opened at C. M. A. C. hall last evening. The association is celebrating its tenth anniversary by a festival which will be continued tonight. The attendance last night was very good despite counter attractions and the ladies of the association who have worked so hard in the interest of the festival are to be congratulated upon the success of the opening night.

Music was furnished by the Imperial orchestra, M. L'Heureux, leader, and fancy dances by Ayotte and Dumont were much enjoyed. The following named ones presided at the tables:

Refreshment table: President, Mrs. Louise Legare; manager, Mrs. Charles H. Boisvert; aids, Mesdames Alphonse Valleraud, John Racette, Joseph Geoffrol; P. S. Hayden, Joseph Ducharme, Odina Dionne, Alf. Gervais, Maurice Lambert, Arthur Racicot, John Rivard, J. Hebert, and Gronon and Dube; Misses Marianne Demarais, Julia Michaud, Azilda Boisvert, Georgianna Boisvert, Sarah Lambert, Hertha Roussel, Regina Roussel, Anna Roussel, Emma Chaloux, Ella Legare and Virginia Legare.

Tonic table: Presidents, Mesdames Aglae L. Rivard and Alfred L'Heureux; assistants, Alfred L'Heureux, Wilfrid Drainville, Joseph Barll, Oscar Rivet, Ernest Valleraud, Philiza Blanc, C. H. Boisvert, Paul Laplerre, Octavien Drainville, Emilie Fontaine and Joseph Roy.

Fancy table: President, Miss Albina Alexander; assistants, Mesdames Mary L. Gagnon, Elodie Gagnon, Anna Bourassa, M. Labrecque and Eugene Savard; Misses Emma Gelinas, Leonie Millette, Corinne Landry, Rosanna Racette, Angelina Racette, Exilda Laplerre, Leda Nichol, Emma Nichol, Albina Lefebvre, Marianne Lemerise, Annette Bourke, Rose Lussier, Corinne Bourk, Antoinette Alexander and Ernestine Alexander.

Candy table: President, Miss Stella Dumont; assistants, Misses Nellie Cote, Eva Dumont, Cecile Roy, Anna Joyal, Maria Lavallee, Clattie Pelletier, Pamela Dubois, Minnie Chretien, Gracia Vigneault, Alma Vigneault, Rose Masse, Eva Palmer, Merena Lavallee, Claudie Nadeau and Mrs. V. Labaise.

Flower table: President, Miss Mabel Dimodane; assistants, Misses Dora Lawrence, Alice Norton, Annie Duggan, Josephine Norton, Mary Choulnard and Fortune Tellier.

Fishing booth: President, Mrs. Pascal Harnois; vice-president, Mrs. Landry; assistants, Misses Anna Perron, Blanche Champagne, Helena Delisle, Della Gamache, Anna Jalbert, Mary O'Brien; Mesdames Grondin, Hamel, Roy, Vigneault, A. Harnois and Frank Gloudreau.

CURSE OF DRINK

WORSE THAN SLAVERY IN THE SOUTH.

Tennyson Smith made a strong argument in favor of temperance in Odd Fellows' Temple last night. He said that the Civil war was waged for the emancipation of the slave and in defence of the union, "but," said Mr. Smith, "the colored man who was held in bondage in the south was not so completely fettered or so much a prisoner as is the men over whose head drink has planted its flag." He said that drink is the greatest enemy the republic has. The tug-of-war between rum and temperance will be described by Mr. Smith this evening.

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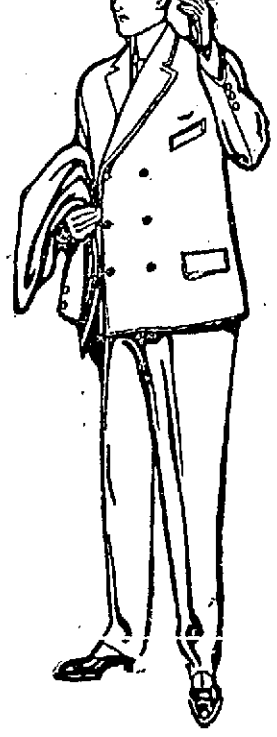

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

This is the crowning day in Chelmsford's celebration. The little town has made herself known all over the country. Billerica is blue with envy.

Memorial day seemed to be specially ordered to suit the occasion. It was immensely enjoyed by the marching veterans.

THE PEOPLE'S VICTORY IN PHILADELPHIA.

The people have triumphed in Philadelphia as they always triumph when they rise in their might. Mayor Weaver as the leader of the people is to be congratulated. In order to facilitate matters for the bosses the leasing company has withdrawn its offer and the bosses have actually offered to surrender. It is a triumph that means much for the cause of good government in Philadelphia.

DOUGLAS AND HIS BUSINESS.

Governor Douglas has a large business to take care of and if he entered the fight again it would not be at all surprising if an attempt were made to fasten some charge upon him that would turn a certain class not only against him but the products of his factory. The man who can afford to disregard political roorbacks is the man who has no business to lose.

SAD CASE WITH A MORAL.

Lying cold in death at the warerooms of C. H. Molloy in Market street is Thomas Sullivan, a young man with well-to-do relatives in Roslindale, who spent the greater part of $1700 willed to him by his deceased mother in less than two months.—Monday's paper.

The above paragraph tells a sad tale which should bear a lesson not only to young men but to foolish parents.

Who will deny that young Sullivan was ruined by being left this $1700 by his mother? No doubt the deluded woman in her affection for her son deprived herself of many things in order to save that amount, that she might be able to leave her son something to help him when she had passed away. But how vain the delusion!

How much better it would have been if she had left the money to some charitable institution or even to be drawn in small amounts by her son. In this way he could not go on a prolonged debauch such as frequently winds up in death. Had young Sullivan been trained to work in his early days he would not have gone off on such a prolonged spree when he fell into possession of the money left him by his mother. Had he known how hard it is to earn and save money by daily toil he might have shown more appreciation of its worth. He might at least have spent some of it in a useful purpose instead of spending all for drink.

GREAT NAVAL VICTORY PRACTICALLY ENDS THE WAR.

As yet it is perhaps premature to discuss the far reaching effects of the Japanese victory in the straits of Korea. The details of the victory are not yet at hand but enough is known to justify the assertion that Admiral Togo's victory was one of the greatest in history. The victory of Dewey at Manila, or that of Schley at Santiago was but trifling compared to the overwhelming victory won by Admiral Togo by superb strategy, by bravery and expert marksmanship. It can be compared to nothing in history more aptly than the great victory of Admiral Nelson at Trafalgar when he destroyed the combined fleets of France and Spain. Nelson was killed in the battle and many of his ships were damaged, but Togo escaped unscathed and his ships have suffered little or no damage.

Practically the whole Baltic fleet has been destroyed or captured while the loss of life must have been appalling. Never was such a sweeping victory achieved at so little cost.

The effect of this victory puts Japan in the first rank of the first class powers while it sends Russia down to the rank of a second class power.

Russia apparently proceeded on the assumption that the power of armies and fleets is correctly measured by the number of men and ships and that one man or one ship is as good as any other man or ship. She has now cause to regret her error and she will no doubt endeavor to correct it in the future.

Millions of men and numberless ships cannot win victories if the generals and the admirals have not the skill to direct those men and ships. The men too must be well trained or else they cannot execute the orders of their commanders.

But the Russian army lacked good generals as the navy lacked good admirals, while the rank and file of both army and navy were crude, strong but untrained men. Russia has learned a valuable lesson in the art of war. Science and bravery count over superior numbers and superior force. The other nations of the world will henceforth take a great interest in the movements of Japan and will watch her with a jealous eye.

England has shown her shrewdness as usual in having formed an alliance with Japan before the war broke out. She had hoped that Japan would some day be able to take a fall out of Russia; but she did not anticipate any such overwhelming victory as that which Admiral Togo has won.

The war may now be regarded as at an end. To prolong it any further would be simply to invite an overthrow on land almost as sweeping and as humiliating as that which Russia has suffered at sea. The Czar had better sue for peace.

REV. FR. BUTLER

Was Chosen President of the C. T. A. U

SALEM, May 31.—At the 29th annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston, yesterday in the school hall of the church of the Immaculate Conception, gains of members and financial standing were reported and the convention went on record in favor of the establishment of cadet societies and indorsed the Holy Father temperance league recently organized by Rev. Francis J. Butler, pastor of St. Leo church, Dorchester.

In the morning the delegates assembled in the school hall where, after they had received badges and marched to the Immaculate Conception church, a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Michael J. Doody, P. R., of Cambridgeport; Rev. Dr. John T. Mullen, D. C. L., of the cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, as deacon; Rev. Francis J. Butler of Dorchester as subdeacon, and Rev. Fr. Country as master of ceremonies.

At the close of the mass the convention was formally opened with President Mulready in the chair.

At the afternoon session, after the delegates had enjoyed an outing and fish dinner at the Willows, the convention, in addition to other business, gave power to the incoming board of directors to act in regard to observing the birthday of Fr. Mathew Oct. 10. The appointment of a committee of three to look after organizing boys' societies, or cadets, was left, on suggestion of Mr. Mulready, to the incoming president of the union.

The officers elected are as follows: Rev. Francis J. Butler of Dorchester, president; Miss Mary A. Mullen of Charlestown and Thomas F. Phelan of Roxbury, vice presidents; James F. Dooley of Roxbury, treasurer; O. T. O'Leary of Boston, secretary; William T. Cassell of Roxbury sergeant-at-arms.

By virtue of his office Fr. Butler goes to the national convention as delegate. The delegates elected to accompany him are Maurice Dinneen of Malden, O. T. O'Leary, Miss Mary A. Mullen. The alternates are James Dooley, Mary Finn, Helen D. Sweeney and Miss Murphy.

In the acceptance of the report of the committee on resolutions the convention placed itself on record in favor of all proper laws pertaining to the suppression of the liquor habit; commended the work of all temperance and total abstinence societies, especially the work of the Holy Family temperance league, and recommended all societies in the union to join the new league.

Y. W. C. A.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting and praise service will be held this evening at 7.30. Miss Rutherford will speak. This is the closing day of our financial year, and let each one bring in their note of praise to the service this evening.

Next Sunday is to be observed as association day in the churches, and there will be a rally for women at the First Baptist church. Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p. m. We expect the following to be with us and give short addresses: Miss Jennie L. Mudge of Cawnpore, India; Miss Todd of Allahabad, India; Mrs. O. H. Durrell of Cambridge, on the State Y. M. C. A. committee, and Miss Elizabeth Torrey state secretary.

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YE OLDE FOLKES

Held Delightful Concert Last Night

"Ye Olde Folkes" concert given in the town hall last evening was one of the delightful features of the celebration at the Centre and the large audience which attended thoroughly appreciated the fine program presented.

Among the singers were some of the older residents of the town who showed that age has had little effect on their talent. The program was as follows:

YE FIRSTE PARTE.

Auld Lang Syne.
Portland.
New Jerusalem.
Home Again.....Mixed Quartet
Reading—"Garfield's Ride,"
H. C. Leavenworth
Jerusalem, My Glorious Home.
Cousin Jedediah.....Mrs. J. F. Parker
Old Oaken Bucket .....Quartet
E. R. Wirt, A. M. Warren, W. C. Ward, E. B. Emerson.

YE SECOND PARTE.

Before Jehovah's Awful Throne.
David's Lamentation.
Reading—"The Medley"
H. C. Leavenworth
Old Folks at Home.....A. M. Warren
Turner.
Soldiers' Farewell..... Quartet
E. R. Wirt, A. M. Warren, W. C. Ward, E. B. Emerson.
Invitation.
America ..... Audience Joining

The singers were as follows: Women—Martha Wilson, Edith Wilson, Mabel Warren, Abby Ford, Louise Howard, Minnie Parkhurst, Alice Poore, Jessie Allen (consort of ye singing master), Ethel Parker, Edith Parkhurst, Christina Robbins, Mabel Rice, Mildred Parkhurst, Alice Stearns, Rose Osterhout, Minnie Day, Frances Clark, Mary Haynes, Esther Douglass, Kate Knight, Carrie Bartlett, Emma George, Grace Perham, Emma Pausche, Ednah Parkhurst, Martha Fulton, Harriet Stewart, Carrie Ward, Helen Knowlton, Lottie Chapman, Zora Feindel.

Men—Grandsir Arthur Allen, Arthur Warren, James Ryan, Edward Emerson, William Ward, Edward Robbins, Albert Davis, Winthrop Parkhurst, Thomas Harmon, Herbert Rice, Edward Stearns, Samuel Hagerman, Emile Palgnon, Ralph Adams, Mister Albert Earnshaw, Walter Perham, Henry Parkhurst, Warren Berry.

Orchestra—Doctor Amasa Howard, fiddle; Willie Adams, fiddle; Amos Adams, clarionet; Thomas Parkhurst, horn; Henry Parke, big fiddle; Emma Parkhurst, piano.

RESCUE CIRCLE

LOWELL BRANCH TO ELECT OFFICERS.

The second meeting of the Florence Crittenton Rescue Circle, organized for rescue and preventive work among girls in Lowell, will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 31, at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association in Kirk street. Officers will be elected and a constitution adopted.

It is expected one or more representatives of the Boston Crittenton Rescue Home, with which the local circle will work, will be present. All interested are cordially invited. Plans and methods of local work will be discussed.

WEBB JAY

WON THE HONORS IN THE AUTO MEET.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Webb Jay of the Chicago Automobile club carried off the honors in the final day's racing of the automobile meet at Harlem yesterday. In a ten-mile heart breaking drive with Barney Oldfield, Jay won the $1000 cash prize in the fast time of 9.49 2-5. In addition to this the Chicago man defeated Louis Chevrolet, the Frenchman, in a five mile special race for a purse of $500. Jay's time in this event was 4.58.

NO FIGHT

REMOVED OFFICIALS WILL NOT MAKE CONTEST.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30—Attorneys for Peter N. Costello and David Smyth who were removed from their official positions by Mayor Weaver during the gas lease fight last week, notified counsel for the mayor yesterday that they would withdraw the injunction proceedings brought against Mr. Weaver and his new directors when the case comes up for argument today in common pleas court. The attorneys have already notified the court.

FAST FINISH

GOODWIN GOT THE DECISION OVER BALDWIN.

BOSTON, May 31—After a whirlwind finish in the 15th round, Chester Goodwin was given the decision over Mattie Baldwin at the Douglas A. C., Chelsea, last night.

The bout was arranged on such short notice that neither of the boys was in very good condition, but they forgot that fact, judging by the pace they went through the contest, which was limited to 15 rounds.

Goodwin was the favorite, but the work that Baldwin did in the first two rounds caused Chester's admirers to get a bit nervous. Baldwin cut out a hot pace and landed repeatedly on Goodwin's face and body with both hands.

IS MISSING

NO TRACE OF A PROMINET CAMBRIDGE MAN.

BOSTON, May 31.—The whereabouts of Dennis F. McCloskey of the firm of McCloskey & Harty, large grocers and real estate dealers of Cambridge, is giving his relatives and his partner, Michael F. Harty, much anxiety, for McCloskey is one of the wealthy men of Cambridge.

Mr. McCloskey has not been seen since 9 o'clock last Saturday morning, when he left the firm's real estate office on Cambridge street, as he said, to keep an appointment at Harvard square. It was rather an unusual thing for him to leave his business at such an hour. The last that was heard of him was shortly before noon, when he cashed a $50 check at the International Trust company, Boston.

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FOREIGN TRADE

ANNUAL RETURN OF OUR BUSINESS WITH JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Annual Return of the Foreign Trade of the Empire of Japan in the Year 1904, issued by the department of finance of that Government and just received by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, presents the statistics of commerce of Japan during the past year, as well as data showing the proportion of its trade with each of the principal countries. Japan has made rapid progress in her foreign commerce during the past decade, and her trade with the United States shows an especially rapid growth.

The imports into Japan in 1904 were the largest on record, being $184,938,000 in value, as against $157,933,000 in 1903, $143,056,000 in 1900, and $66,311,000 in 1895. Exports from Japan in 1904 also established a new high record, being $158,992,000 in value, as against $144,172,000 last year, $101,806,000 in 1900, and $69,825,000 in 1895. Thus the imports into Japan have increased by $118,627,000 and the exports from Japan by $89,167,000 since 1895.

During the past ten years Japan has imported about $200,000,000 more than she has exported, the excess of the imports over the exports averaging about $20,000,000 annually during that period.

An examination of the statistics of commerce with the principal countries shows that Japan imports most largely from Great Britain, British India, the United States, China and Germany, these five countries supplying about 77 per cent. of her total imports. Of the total imports into Japan in 1904, amounting to $184,938,000, the United Kingdom supplied $37,346,000, or 20.2 per cent.; British India (including Straits Settlements), $35,228,000, or 19 per cent.; the United States, $28,942,000, or 15.7 per cent.; China, $27,295,000, or 14.8 per cent., and Germany, $14,291,000, or 7.7 per cent.

Of the exports from Japan, amounting to $158,992,000 in 1904, the principal countries of destination are the United States, $50,423,000; China, $33,857,000; France, $18,087,000; Hongkong, $14,024,000; Korea, $10,154,000; Great Britain, $8,787,000, and Italy, $6,011,000, these seven countries taking about nine-tenths of the exports from Japan. It will be observed that the United States is by far Japan's best customer, exports to the U. S. from Japan representing about one-third of her total sales to foreign countries. Among the nations exporting goods to Japan, however, the United States occupies a lower rank, being exceeded in that respect by both Great Britain and British India.

The relative progress made by the United States and the United Kingdom in the import trade of Japan will be seen from an examination of the following table, which shows the imports into Japan at quinquennial periods from 1884 to 1899, and annually from 1900 to 1904. In 1884 the United States supplied 8.4 per cent. of Japan's imports, while the United Kingdom supplied 43 per cent.; in 1889 the United States supplied 9.3 per cent., the United Kingdom 39.4 per cent.; in 1894 the United States supplied 9.3 per cent., the United Kingdom 35.9 per cent.; in 1899 the United States supplied 17.3 per cent., the United Kingdom 20.3 per cent., and in 1904 the United States supplied 15.7 per cent., and the United Kingdom 20.2 per cent. The United States has therefore increased its proportion from 8 per cent. of Japan's total imports in 1884 to 16 per cent. in 1904, while the United Kingdom, meantime, has lost ground relatively, having supplied 43 per cent. of Japan's total imports in the former, and but 20 per cent. of her total imports in the latter year.

The exports of Japan to the United States during the period in question increased at a rate far in excess of those to any of the leading European countries. As against a growth of total Japanese exports from $29,434,000 in 1884 to $56,017,000 in 1894, and to $158,992,000 in 1904, the exports to the United States for the same years show the following figures: 1884, $11,411,000; 1894, $21,488,000; and 1904, $50,423,000. In other words, while the total Japanese exports increased 90 per cent. during the decade 1884-1894 and 184 per cent. during the decade 1894-1904, the Japanese exports to the United States increased over 88 per cent. during the decade 1884-1894, and about 135 per cent. during the decade 1894-1904. During the latter decade the increase of the imports from the United States was 431 per cent. while the increase of the exports to the United States was 135 per cent.

The principal articles imported into Japan from the United States in the calendar year 1904, in the order of their magnitude, were: Kerosene oil, 5.6 million dollars; flour, 4.6 millions; raw cotton, 4.5 millions; machinery and parts thereof, about 2 millions; iron and steel manufactures, 1.9 millions; leather, 1.7 millions; cotton manufactures, 1.1 millions; wheat and other grains, canned provisions, cars and carriages, leaf tobacco, and coal, the last five items ranging downward and each showing figures less than 1 million dollars.

Japan's principal exports to the United States in the calendar year 1904 were: Raw silk and waste, 30.4 million dollars; silk manufactures, 6.1 millions; tea, 5.6 millions; mats and matting, 2.3 millions; porcelain and earthen ware, about 1 million dollars; and camphor, straw braids, wood-chip braids, sulphur, tooth brushes, and rice, ranging downward from $620,000 to about $300,000 each.

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30 MILE RACE

LOUIS METTLING WON IT IN FAST TIME.

BOSTON, May 30.—The 30-mile motor-paced race at the Charles River park track yesterday was won by Louis Mettling, the Jamaica Plain boy, who is coming like a whirlwind this season.

April 19 he defeated William Stinson and Harry Caldwell, and yesterday he turned the same trick. In justice to Caldwell yesterday, however, it must be said that he was a victim of cranky motors. Stinson, who finished second, was five laps behind Mettling. The time for the 30 miles was 41m 6 2-5s.

THAYER WILL

$100,000 FOR HOME FOR POOR GIRLS AND MOTHERS.

KEENE, N. H., May 31.—The will of the late Mrs. Edward C. Thayer of this city, just admitted to probate, makes the largest number of public bequests of any document ever filed in this city, those bequests amounting to over half a million dollars. The largest are:

To establish a summer home for poor girls and mothers, or for working girls, $100,000, and Brown university, E. C. Thayer fund $50,000.

The others are mainly to towns and institutions in this state.

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HUGH McLEAN

WON THE MIDDLE DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP.

BOSTON, May 31.—Before 8000 spectators at the Revere beach track yesterday, Hugh McLean of Chelsea, the champion of Europe, met and defeated Bobbie Walthour and James Moran in a 25-mile motor-paced race to decide the middle distance championship of the world.

McLean covered the 25 miles in 38m. 36s. very fast going considering the fact that he had been off the ocean a little more than a week. Moran, the second man, was a trifle less than 1 1-4 laps behind McLean. Walthour was hopelessly out of the race after the sixth mile, when his pacing machine went wrong.

PAUL MORTON

WILL RECEIVE A SALARY OF $50,000.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, whose intent to resign from the cabinet was announced recently, will become president of the New York subway system, at a salary of $50,000. He will remove to New York as soon as President Roosevelt appoints his successor. He has a contract for a long term of years.

President Roosevelt probably will name a new secretary of the navy before the end of June.

HOUSE BURNED

LIGHTNING HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIRE.

Fire broke out in a two-tenement house in Littleton street, Chelmsford, about 2.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, and destroyed the building. The house was owned by George N. Pasho of 24 Albert street, Lowell. The house was unoccupied and while the majority hold to the belief that lightning was responsible for the fire there are others who think it was of incendiary origin.

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CHILDREN'S DAY

Fine Program Presented For the Little Ones

Flag Saluted—Anniversary Tree Planted and Then Dinner, Entertainment and Sports

The Children's day exercises at the Chelmsford celebration yesterday were carried out on an elaborate and most successful scale and every boy and girl in the town participated in them. During the progress of the exercises in the town hall there was an entertainment in the pavilion for the children where Mr. Charles Nichols gave a fine phonographic entertainment.

At 11 o'clock all repaired to the common where bats were crossed by the Young Americas of Chelmsford Centre and the Varnum school team of Lowell. The crowd rooted hard for the home team but the Lowell boys were too strong for them and beat them by a score of 8 to 0.

SALUTE TO FLAG.

At noon a beautiful and patriotic incident occurred when the children formally saluted the flag. Just before noon all of the school children from every part of Chelmsford gathered in front of the Town hall, close to the lofty flag pole, there. Being Memorial

ELIJAH DAMMON BEARCE, One of the Oldest Residents of North Chelmsford.

day, the flag was at half-staff and floated gracefully in the brisk breeze. As the clock on the Unitarian church struck the noon day hour the flag proudly waving was slowly raised to the top of the pole while below, hundreds of voices repeated the patriotic salute after which the band played the Star-Spangled Banner. To close the incident the 700 treble voices rang out with "C-H-E-L-M-S-F-O-R-D. Rah! Rah! Rah! Chelmsford."

PLANTING ANNIVERSARY TREE.

Then the little ones took part in the planting of the anniversary tree: a young elm standing about 20 feet high, which was planted at the entrance to the common near the flag pole. Two pretty little girls attired in white dresses and flower hats held a hand upon each side the tree, while two lads, aged 12, shovelled the earth over the roots. Supt. Frederick L. Kendall made a speech in which he invited the children to visit Chelmsford each year and watch the growth of the tree. Then the children united in song.

Rev. C. H. Ellis then spoke briefly as follows:

"You see how straight the elm is, which we have placed in the care of the warm earth, and how straight it rises toward the sky. The fibre of that tree is strong and compact, and it is emblematic of character. This is a symbol of peace and not of war. On the other side of the common is the monument which recalls to us the fact that we took part in a great war. As we pass through this place each day, let us never fail to remember as we look upon these two symbols, one of war and one of peace, that the latter stands for growth and strength and character, and let us all try to grow upward and outward, true to ourselves, true to our land, true to our God."

THE CHILDREN'S DINNER.

The children then repaired to the big tent where a delightful repast was served. Seven hundred boxes of food and 700 more of ice cream were devoured and then E. E. Spalding of Pasadena, Cal., delivered an interesting talk, followed by an entertainment in magic by Prof. F. O. Harrell.

THE OUT DOOR SPORTS.

At 2.30 o'clock all assembled at Fletcher's field where the out-door sports took place. A three-cornered ball game for the championship of Chelmsford took place first.

After drawing lots for the first battle, the Centre and North teams crossed bats. There was a splurge of excitement as the Centre team carried off the victory, 13 runs to 7. Then the West Chelmsford team came upon the field to fight it out with the Centre boys. Now of course the latter team was at a disadvantage in the matter of pitchers for the first contest had been one of wear and tear. But the fight was close, the West team capturing the trophy, 2 runs to 1. Selectman James P. Dunnigan was umpire.

The sports on the common began at 3 o'clock and lasted for an hour and a half. The committee in charge included J. E. Warren, chairman; R. W. Emerson, Ralph Adams, Karl M. Perham, Fred Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, jr., William H. Hall.

The events had the element of excitement as they were run off, and the winners won applause as well as prizes.

The prizes were taken in this manner:

Standing broad jump—Won by Benjamin O'Hara, $1; second, Leroy Dutton, 50 cents.

Running broad jump—Won by Michael Scollan, $1; second, Fred Casey, 50 cents.

Standing high jump—Won by Michael Scollan, $1; second, Elias DeLahaye, 50 cents.

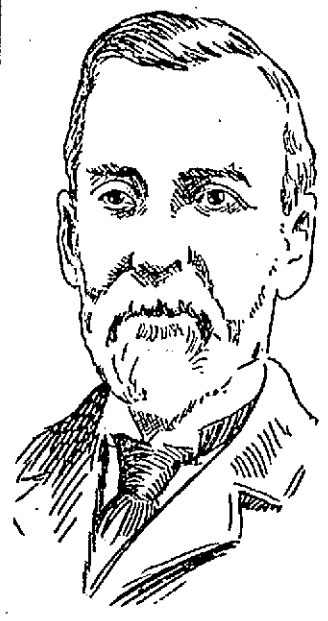
Running high jump—Won by Michael Scollan, $1; Second Benjamin O'Hara, 50 cents.

Shot put—Won by Fred Casey, $1; second, Robert Russell, 50 cents.

220 yard dash—Won by Fred Casey, $1; second, Michael Scollan, 50 cents.

440 yard dash—Won by Elias DeLahaye, $1; second, Leroy Dutton, 50 cents.

Three-legged race—Won by Fred Carll



GEORGE HYDE, One of the Oldest Residents of North Chelmsford.

and Henry Paasche, mit and bat; second, Forrest Bullock and Elmer Smith.

Sack race—Won by Napoleon Fadjttee, catcher's mit; second, William Shinkwin, ball.

Potato race—Won by Napoleon Fadjtte, ball.

Doughnut race for girls—Won by Hannah Stewart, 50 cents; second, Lucy Comber, 25 cents.

The judges were Ralph W. Emerson and William H. Quigley. Souvenir badges were given to each prize winner.

PERSONALS

Supt. of Police W. B. Moffatt returned from the chief's convention in Washington, yesterday morning. He has been in the Capital City about 10 days.

Misses Ethel Roberts, Mary O'Brien and Josephine Quinn, of Durant street, and Violet Williston, of West Third street, spent yesterday in Lawrence, visiting friends.

Mrs. William E. Keizer entertained at her new home Monday evening, the Sunday school class from High Street church, of which she is a member. The house on Mort avenue is just completed. It commands an excellent view, and its cheerful, sunny rooms are very attractive.

Dr. A. G. Payette will read a paper next week at the annual meeting of the New England Medical Association, to take place at Montpelier, Vt., on June 7 and 8. His subject will be "Pneumonia."

THE LOOMIS CONTROVERSY.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Secretary Taft yesterday again considered the Bowen-Loomis matter and examined at some length Nicholas Biddle, a correspondent of the New York Herald, who visited Caracas some time ago. It was Mr. Biddle who published what purported to be a note from Mr. Loomis to Mr. Russell, the secretary of the Mercador claim. Mr. Biddle explained in detail to Secretary Taft what this meant. The inquiry will soon be ended.

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SPEECHES OF CAMP-FIRE STYLE

At the Several Post Headquarters

At the conclusion of the Memorial day parade yesterday afternoon the veterans repaired to their respective halls and the women's auxiliary of the different posts had prepared suppers for the tired veterans after their march. Entertainments were also held in the different post halls.

POST 42.

Immediately after the parade Post 42 headed by the Cadet band went to its headquarters in the Memorial building. The ladies of the corps had provided a very appetizing collation and 150 sat down to enjoy the good things. Commander Earle A. Thissell presided at the post prandial exercises and among other things said that Lowell should have a public hall that would accommodate 5000 people.

Mayor James H. Casey was introduced and spoke briefly. Owing to his limited time, he being obliged to catch the 5.25 train for Lynn, his honor only touched upon the salient features of the day's observance.

Rev. Michael Ronan, of St. Peter's church spoke of the wars of the country, the Revolution, the war of 1812, the Civil and the Spanish-American, touching the main features of each and speaking of the heritage of liberty which they had made possible for succeeding generations.

The other speakers were Rev. Mr. Carver, Rev. Fr. Carney of St. Michael's church, W. H. I. Hayes, Chas. Cowley and George Worthen, jr., the latter representing the Spanish War Veterans.

Several selections were played by the band. The "camp fire" closed about 7.30.

POST 120.

Garfield Woman's Relief Corps served the collation for Post 120 at the post hall in Merrimack street. Commander Royal S. Ripley made stirring remarks, and Rev. George F. Kenngott an eloquent and patriotic address. Mayor Casey spoke briefly in the same general line as at Post 42. Boys who marched behind them and told what great men some of the comrades might have become had they not gone to war at an age when they might have been getting business lessons. Then Commander Ripley expressed the pride of the post in the chief marshal.

Rev. Mr. Rice of Dunstable, who is a comrade of Post 120, indulged in some humorous reminiscences of camp life and then drew some impressive lessons from the results of the war.

Chief marshal R. D. Plumstead expressed the pride he felt in the Rev. E. Tennyson Smith, who had been invited by Adjutant F. E. Butler, gave the impressions of an Englishman of the great American Memorial Day, and told of going with his wife to the Edson cemetery to place the tribute of an Englishman on the graves of fallen heroes. He paid tribute to the veterans and told of the three foes yet to fight—personal greed, civic corruption and the cause of intemperance.

Mrs. Nathaniel Parker of the Relief Corps announced a memorial observance by the corps at Indian Orchard next Sunday afternoon.

POST 185.

Post 185, G. A. R., repaired to its hall on the top floor of Wyman's Exchange as soon as the parade was over, where a fine supper was served.

After supper speeches were in order by Rev. George H. Whittaker of the Centralville M. E. church, and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the Eliot church. The Lowell Military band discoursed pleasing music and F. G. Stowers of Clinton rendered some nautical songs.

Commander J. P. Wilson presided at the exercises and Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg was read by Adjutant Clough, with the accompanying general orders to the Grand Army of the Republic.

The first speaker was Rev. George H. Whittaker, who said that his first acquaintance in Lowell was two years after the war. Nobody supposed, the said, that the patriotism of 1860 and back of that, was what it proved to be in 1861, '62, '63 and '64. The spirit of the men who left the workshop and the home to obey their country's call awakened a new spirit of citizenship, a new humanity. The American heart is inspired. It has been lifted to high ideals, to a world of power dealing with all the great issues belonging to the world's advancement, in this 20th century.

He attributed the great Japanese victories, in part to the pace set by the American men of '61, culminating in the great American ideals which have been the inspiration of the Japanese nation.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow said that we of this younger generation have certain privileges of which we are proud, privileges which do not belong to the men of the Grand Army. Theirs is the greater privilege, in having done the things. The privilege which particularly belongs to us, is that in the period of our youth, when our minds are impressionable, we are getting the full story of the events that then transpired.

TENNYSON SMITH'S TRIBUTE.

Tennyson Smith, the English temperance evangelist, took part in Memorial day ceremonies here yesterday. He placed a tribute on the soldiers' lot in Edson cemetery, of two American flags crossed and surmounted by a laurel wreath. Suspended by a ribbon were two pieces of broken chain, to symbolize the broken fetters of the slave. The inscription was as follows:

"An Englishman's tribute to the heroes who died for their country and secured emancipation of the slaves. Yours in the warfare against the greatest enemy of England and America—strong drink. E. Tennyson Smith."

Mr. Smith was invited to the banquet of the James A. Garfield post 120, and made a brief address.

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FROM LOWELL

Many Delegates at Annual Convention

OF BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Held in Haverhill Yesterday Afternoon

The Baptist Young People's Union held its thirteenth annual convention at the First Baptist church in Haverhill yesterday afternoon and evening. The church was beautifully decorated and the attendance was very large.

Those from Lowell who attended were: First Baptist church—Rev. Harry Taylor and Miss Grace Adams; Worthen street church, Warren Brown and Albert McQuesten; Branch street church, Rev. and Mrs. Asa Reed Dilts, Mr. and Mrs. William Francis Hills, Miss Helen Blackall Hills, E. R. Halsell, Harry C. Bowen, Miss Emma Bowen, Miss Grace McGregor, Miss Ella Bornhart, Miss Pearl Richardson, Miss Mary Deane, Miss Sarah Mann and W. A. Morse, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.; Fifth street church, John B. Brown, Miss Lillian M. Brown, Miss Edith Gilman, Miss Helen M. Brown, Miss Clara Wardman, Miss Ada Jasper, William Wilson, George Tuttle, Miss Neva Watson and Harry G. Swan.

The convention opened at 2 p. m. with President A. J. Belnap of Andover in the chair. A praise service was led by C. B. Mitchell of Haverhill, followed by a brief but enthusiastic season of devotion led by Rev. George F. Green, pastor of the First Baptist church, Lawrence, the subject being "Power With God."

Deacon John F. Davis of the entertaining church gave the address of welcome in which he said: "The perpetuity of the church of the future lies largely with the young people of today. As a member of the old historic First church of Haverhill, the oldest in the Merrimack Valley Baptist association, and the mother of many of the others, I give you a hearty welcome to our beautiful city, the home of Rev. Hezekiah Smith, D. D., the founder of this church, and for 40 years its pastor; the birthplace of Harriet Atwood Newell and Ann Hazeltine Judson, the first two women missionaries."

President Belnap responded in a few cordial sentences. The union secretary, Miss Ida Freeman of Lawrence read her report which was accepted and adopted.

The treasurer, H. L. Webber of Haverhill, stated that $48 remained in the treasury; the report was accepted and adopted. The chair appointed these committees: On credentials, N. O. Magoon of Lawrence, H. L. Webber of Haverhill, G. F. Fenlason of Andover, E. C. Heald of Lawrence and Mr. Hurlburt of Lawrence; on resolutions, William Francis Hills of Lowell, George G. Murray of Lawrence, Ernest De Mars of Lawrence; on nominations, Rev. W. W. Evans of Haverhill, E. C. Heald of Lawrence, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts of Lowell, Rev. C. C. Earle of Lawrence and Rev. Harry Taylor of Lowell.

Mrs. Frances Ives Atwood of Boston gave a delightful rendition of "The Lord is My Shepherd." The state president of the B. Y. P. U., Rev. F. M. White of Winthrop, spoke on the New England Baptist young people's convention which is to open in Boston, July 17, with a New England banquet to be followed by speeches by representatives of the governor and the mayor of Boston, Baptist pastors and other celebrities. The convention proper will open Tuesday morning, July 18, at Clarendon Street Baptist church. There are between 700 and 800 Baptist churches in the state and all are urged to send delegates to the convention.

Mr. White also spoke on "The Teaching Function of the Pastor." Mr. White is of the opinion that a pastor can put the stamp of his teaching upon the young people of his church in such a manner that they will carry with them the impress as long as they live. He advised the use of the Baptist catechism, one page each Sunday from November to May of each year. He also advised a midweek study class in the sacred literature course, the same to be made as easy as possible, that little study be required of the pupils. Missionary literature should not be neglected. A religious day school should be established in every Baptist church, the sessions to last an hour for four days in the week, preferably directly after the close of the secular day school. The result of this training will be a respect for religion, and the ability to defend their religious positions.

Mrs. C. C. Earle of Lawrence addressed the assembly on "Workers in Clay." She spoke in behalf of the junior work. "Our his said," the speaker stated, "that the century's problem is the training of the young. The true artist of God works in the plastic clay—the young life committed to his or her care. The successful junior leader must be consecrated to the work and must have a love for the pupils, and must possess the power of continuance and perseverance; able to work under all circumstances. God does not deal in figures. He measures success by work and earnestness. The successful junior leader must be something of a diplomat to cope with the ideas presented by the young people. The leader must also be able to give apt impressions that the pupil may be able to give proper expressions. Boundless tact, love and sympathy are qualifications of the successful junior leader. If we give proper training, culture and nourishment, we shall develop strong men and women for our churches. The question dealt with now is not so much 'Are we ready to die?' as 'Are we ready to live?'"

Mrs. Atwood sang "Face to Face," Rev. Harry Taylor of Lowell spoke on "Personal Evangelism." Mr. Taylor advised each of his hearers to go out and put into practice the methods that were employed to secure his or her conversion. Faith in God, love of God in the heart, persistence and ingenuity are needed to bring men to Jesus Christ.

Rev. H. H. Tilbe, Ph. D., of Rangoon, gave an interesting address based upon 18 years of missionary work in Burmah. He stated that the missionary union had asked for 23 men for the foreign field and secured seven; and of the 17 young ladies wanted for the foreign work, two had been secured. He closed with an eloquent appeal for young people to go personally to the foreign field. Dr. Tilbe made the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.

The ladies of the entertaining church furnished a bountiful supper for 300 guests.

The convention opened at 7 p. m. with a praise service led by Mr. Mitchell.

The committee on resolutions reported that the date of the next annual convention be referred to the executive committee, with full power; that more emphasis be given to the junior work in the union, and that a junior superintendent be appointed at this convention; that the association hereby declares its conviction of the great importance of the study course as outlined in the organ of the B. Y. P. U. of America known as "Service"; that it is the duty of this association to do fully its part towards the financial success of the national convention; that the executive committee be recommended to hold a rally on Labor Day of this year to open the work of the fall and winter, said rally to be one general meeting, or a meeting in each of the three centres; that a vote of thanks be extended to the speakers of the day for their helpful, inspiring addresses; that a vote of thanks be extended to the officers of the past year; that a vote of thanks be extended to the Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, Haverhill for the most excellent entertainment furnished.

The nominating committee reported as officers for the ensuing year: President, William Francis Hills of Lowell; vice president, Rev. O. G. S. Wallace of Lowell; secretary, Miss Ida Freeman of Lawrence; treasurer, H. L. Webber of Haverhill; superintendent of junior work, Mrs. C. C. Earle of Lawrence; executive committee, the officers above-named and Rev. Harry Taylor of Lowell, and Rev. R. L. Webb of Haverhill.

The committee on credentials reported ten societies represented by 62 delegates and 96 visitors registered.

The secretary reported the associational Y. P. U. members to be 927, and 413 juniors. Portland street church union in Haverhill, having the largest yearly per cent. increase (20 5-6), was presented the membership banner by Rev. R. L. Webb of Haverhill. Mr. Pickering, president of the successful union, responded.

Mrs. Atwood sang "Lead Onward" and Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., of Salem gave a patriotic and eloquent discourse on "What has come out of the graves of our heroes?" He took up the character of the men who returned from the Civil war the freedom of the negro, and the unity of the country and its great prosperity coming out of that unity, which has continued for forty years.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the house struck by lightning, owned by heirs of David Sherburne, 9 Winchester street; the fire occurred yesterday morning.

Repairs are being made on the stairs at the Chelmsford street entrance of the northern station.

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$60,000 Worth of Jewelry Also Stolen

NEW YORK, May 31.—Offers of a $10,000 reward are published here today for the return of a packet of letters said to have been stolen from a private safe in the home of a wealthy and socially prominent New York family, whose name probably will never be mentioned in connection with the affair unless a scandal should arise from an expose of the letters contents.

Incidentally, it is hoped to recover $50,000 worth of jewels and many thousands of dollars worth of stock certificates which were stolen at the same time as the letters; but in comparison with the letters, the loss of the jewelry is considered insignificant.

Every effort has been made to keep the theft secret. Some time between March 31, and a few days ago, an old fashioned mahogany treasure box was stolen from a safe, where it had for many years held the most valuable of the possessions of the women members of the family.

A scandal in the form of a family skeleton hidden for 15 years from the head of the household is said to have formed the basis of the theft, which is believed to have grown out of a new romance in the family. The detectives at work on the case say they confidently believe that the son of the household is the thief for whom they are seeking. He is only about 23 years old, a graduate of one of the leading universities and a well known figure at the social functions of the younger set.

His motive is believed to be the necessity of maintaining the apparance of having a large income during his engagement to a wealthy young woman in society. His own family are opposed to the match and have limited his allowance, hence his desire to secure funds.

The suspected man left town some time ago, but he is under close surveillance and the detectives believe that the offer of the rich reward just made will procure the return of the letters. The contents of these missives is not known even to the detectives in the case.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. From Merrimack St.

5.45, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
*6.29	7.51	7.54	8.54
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.01	9.00	9.57
7.24	8.19	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.55	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.35	12.00	12.56
8.07	9.40	1.00	1.57
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.21	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.50
1.44	2.53	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.59	5.34	6.25
2.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.38	5.30	6.14	7.34
5.22	6.15	7.31	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV. From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.23	10.31
9.23	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.30	1.05
12.05	1.24	2.15	3.26
12.50	2.00	3.36	4.24
2.30	3.53	4.59	5.41
3.10	4.03	6.01	7.02
5.55	8.00	6.35	7.46
5.05	6.45	8.45	10.55
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
8.30	9.[illegible]		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.[illegible]	8.00	9.13
10.10	11.[illegible]	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.00	6.25
5.52	6.53		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.59	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.48	9.45	5.00	5.58
9.20	10.15	7.30	8.08
2.25	3.27	8.30	9.08
6.33	7.32	9.00	10.02

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KELLY GONE

WELL KNOWN CATTLE TRADER ESCAPED FROM SANITORIUM.

BOSTON, May 31—Last Saturday evening John J. Kelly of 32 Richardson street, Brighton, a prosperous young cattle trader and a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, escaped from a Nashua sanitorium, where he has been under treatment, and the authorities fear he may have committed suicide.

A rigid search by the police of Nashua, augmented by a posse of volunteers made up chiefly of members of the Nashua councils, Knights of Columbus, and headed by one of the missing man's brothers, has thus far failed to reveal the slightest clew as to his whereabouts. Dragging of the ponds will probably be the next step.

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BARR IS PLEASED

The Atlantic Broke Another Record

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., May 31.—The American three-masted auxiliary schooner Atlantic, winner of Emperor William's cup, arrived here early this morning flying the stars and stripes. She soon attracted a crowd of admirers at the quay side. Wilson Marshall owner of the yacht, was full of praise for Captain Barr's splendid handling of the schooner and attributed her victory to Barr's remarkable seamanship. Barr himself was especially pleased and announced that the Atlantic had beaten the Endymion's record to the Needles of 13 days, 20 hours, 36 minutes from Sandy Hook. He paid tributes to the crew of the Atlantic and their smart work throughout.

Later in the day the Atlantic was taken into dry dock for a cleaning, preparatory to competing in the Dover-Heligoland race, which Barr says he calculates on winning.

Hundreds of congratulatory telegrams have been received by the owner and commander of the Atlantic.

THREE MEETINGS

SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT CITY HALL THIS EVENING.

Three meetings are scheduled for this evening on the bulletin in the city messenger's office at city hall. The committee on streets will meet at 7.30, and the school board and the Fourth of July committee at 8 o'clock. Sub-committees appointed by Alderman Fairweather, chairman of July Fourth committee, will report at the meeting to be held this evening and the most important feature will be the making of arrangements for the slambang parade on the morning of the Fourth.

HOOKER DEAD

HIS BODY WAS FOUND IN A PASTURE.

AUGUSTA, Me., May 31—The body of Joseph Henry Hooker, aged about 60 years, who disappeared from Windsor, Nov. 7, 1901, has been found in a pasture at Windsor belonging to J. B. Albee. It was discovered last night by Walter Stevens, a station agent on the Waterville, Windsor and Framingham railroad. Coroner Henry T. Morse stated that although the body was badly decomposed he did not think death had been due to any but natural causes. He will hold an inquest, however, at 10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Windsor. Hooker, who had been declared mentally deranged, escaped about 7 o'clock at night from a house where he was held under restraint, and although his absence was noted in ten minutes and a search was made no trace of him had been found. His only near relative was a son who lives at Jefferson.

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BOSTON WOMAN

A WINNER IN THIRD ROUND OF GOLF TOURNAMENT.

LONDON, May 31.—In the third round of the Ladies' golf championship contest at Cromer today, Miss Mary E. Adams of Boston beat Miss Eachus by 4 up and 2 to play; Mrs. W. H. Martin, American, beat Mrs. Harland by five up and 4 to play, and Miss Pearson beat Miss Ethel Burnett, American, by 6 up and 5 to play.

Miss Harriet and Miss Margaret Curtis, both of Massachusetts, were pitted against each other and Miss Margaret Curtis won by 4 up and 3 to play. Miss Georgianna Bishop of Bridgeport, Conn., champion of the United States, beat Mrs. Asmith by 6 up and 5 to play.

BIG CONTRACT

JAPANESE WANT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, MACHINES.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Contracts amounting to fully $5,000,000 calling for the shipment with all dispatch, of electrical equipment, machines and tools, have been placed in this market on Japanese account. The orders were mostly closed by the New York representatives of Japanese firms. The machinery is for installation in the principal government ship building yards and arsenals.

Because of the inauguration of a war tax ranging from five per cent. to ten per cent. on various foreign equipment entering Japan after July 1, most of the orders call for shipment overland to the Pacific coast.

PULLMAN CO.

HELD NOT TO BE A COMMON CARRIER.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 31.—The Pullman car company, replying to a complaint led against the company before the state board of railway commissioners, alleging excessive rates, declares that the Pullman company is not a common carrier, and not under the jurisdiction of the railroad commissioners.

RED RIVER

OVERFLOWED PLANTATIONS IN FULTON AND SPRING BANK.

TEXARKANA, Ark., May 31.—The Red River at points east and south of here is reported higher by six inches than the high water mark of last year. Nearly all the plantations between the towns of Fulton and Spring Bank are overflowed.

AMERICANS

ARRESTED BY RUSSIANS AND SENT TO PRUSSIA.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 31.—A letter has been received from Habarovsk of the imprisonment of a Victoria sealer and two American hunters in common with a score of Japanese who were captured by Russians on the Japanese schooner Koyoichi in Okhotsk sea in August last. They were each sentenced to one year and four months imprisonment for hunting seals, though captured on the high sea. The sentences date from Feb. 8 and will be served at Habarovsk.

MILL BURNED

THE PROPERTY WAS NOT INSURED.

MACHIAS, Me., May 31—The Upper mill at East Machias belonging to the East Machias lumber company was totally destroyed by fire today. The loss was $10,000 and the property was not insured. The fire is believed to have caught from kerosene torch used in the mill. It is considered doubtful if the mill will be rebuilt.

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TO INTENDING BUYERS—I have bought an automobile and have placed these two mares with Messrs. Hanson & Co., to be sold at their Thursday auction. I shall no doubt regret the change. I personally went to Kentucky, selected these two mares, and I stand ready to say and do say, two better ones were never offered in the state. They can be seen and ridden or driven at Hanson's stables, at any time after Tuesday evening.

TO BE SOLD AT 1 O'CLOCK, THURSDAY, MAY 25TH.

Per order C. E. SMITH,
Of Nashua, N. H.

These are the horses advertised to be sold at our last sale, May 25, but owing to a misunderstanding were not offered on above date, but will positively be sold at our next sale.

Can be seen, ridden or driven at our stable any time after Tuesday noon.

GIRL MARRIED

Sequel to Shooting on Gorham Street

As a sequel to the shooting by Avidias Mavarian of Oscar Ogasopian, Saturday morning, in the former's store in Gorham street, Victorian Kajangian, the pretty Armenian girl, who it is alleged, was the direct cause of the shooting affray, has been married in Nashua, N. H.

The man to whom she was married is Keikor Marconian, a former Lowell baker, who has since moved to Nashua. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Theodore Isaac, the Armenian priest of the up-river city.

The following information was gleaned by a reporter last night, the informants being well known Armenians who are well acquainted with all concerned in connection with the shooting.

It is claimed that Ogasopian, the man who was shot, forwarded money to his mother in Armenia some time ago to pay her passage to America. Victorian Kajangian, who is an orphan, was living with Ogasopian's mother, and it is said he forwarded enough money to pay half her expenses to this country also.

When Victorian came here she went to live at Ogasopian's house in Winter street, and for a time everything went along nicely. Marconian visited Lowell more than two weeks ago and seemed to take a liking to Victorian at first sight.

Possibly Ogasopian suspected the ultimate result of their woolngs would be matrimony and presumably, if such was to be the case, he expected the Nashuan would pay him enough to cover the expenses of bringing her across the water.

Late last Friday night Victorian stole quietly away from Ogasopian's home. She was soon missed and the case was reported at police headquarters.

The following morning, Saturday, Ogasopian, suspecting that Avidias Mavarian had something to do with the runaway of the girl, went to the latter's store and accused him of it.

Mavarian became enraged. There was a dispute and later a shooting.

"We people are much unlike you Americans," said an Armenian to the reporter. "In our country it is a great insult to have a young member of a family run away and in such cases we look for revenge. In America, the people here take it much easier. A young girl can run away from her home and but little is said. Not so in Armenia."

NO. BILLERICA

TALBOT SCHOOL HAS BEEN REOPENED.

A pleasant party was held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall on Monday evening, the affair being in honor of the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Billerica. The party was held under the auspices of the Philadean club and there was a large attendance.

Officers Conway and Livingston were out looking for chauffeurs who were sending their machines over the road at too high rate of speed yesterday, but their hunt proved of little avail for there were no violators of the law.

M. Vincent Maloney, who is employed as a stenographer at the Boston office of the Armour Co. has been transferred to the office at New Rochelle, N. Y.

The Talbot school was opened this morning. The school has been closed for the past ten days on account of the diphtheria epidemic which has been present in town. Although some new cases have been reported to the board of health within the past few days, no apprehension is felt by either the health authorities or the school committee that the disease will spread further, as the cases are all very light ones. A strict quarantine has been placed on every house where cases exist, and the regulations of the board of health are being observed to the letter.

INSURANCE

BIG AMOUNTS WERE PAID OUT LAST YEAR.

NEW YORK, May 31.—In the current issue of an insurance journal, statistics are presented showing that during the year 1904 the sum of $371,642,577 was paid by American life insurance companies. In this distribution New York shared $34,505,701; Chicago $9,876,486; Philadelphia $9,725,873, and Boston $6,927,555.

New York state leads, as does the city. The amount of insurance distributed to residents of the state of New York is $58,616,801; Pennsylvania follows with $29,094,332; Massachusetts with $18,499,206, and Illinois with $15,068,831. Beneficiaries in foreign countries received $20,000,000.

Persons in New York city alone are now insured for $3,212,000,000. Philadelphia is insured for $916,000,000, Chicago $848,000,000 and Boston $619,000,000. In the 60 regular life insurance companies on Jan. 1 last, $14,000,000,000 was in force.

TROLLEY LINE

WILL BE FINANCED BY EASTERN CAPITALISTS.

JACKSON, Mich., May 31.—A party of eastern capitalists including H. L. Randall of New Milford, Conn.; Chas. Barlow of New Haven, E. H. Spalding of New London, and others, have decided to finance a trolley line to be built between Jackson and Adrian, Mich. The new line will connect at Adrian with the Toledo & Western. It will be operated in conjunction with other lines so as to allow through cars from Toledo to Lansing, Mich.

THE GREEKS

HELD MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DEAD HEROES.

CLEVELAND, O., May 31.—Memorial services were held last night for their brethren killed in battle on land and sea by the prelates and delegates to the sixth biennial convention of the Orthodox Greek Catholics now in session in this city on matters relating to the insurance society of members of the church.

At the business session it was decided to separate the present aid socity into two organizations, one for women, the other for men. It was also decided to organize a branch of the parent organization for children's insurance.

The growth in membership is given as the reason for the separation of the original insurance society.

LOSS IS $30,000

Fire Started From a Lighted Cigarette

MERIDEN, Conn., May 31.—A loss of $30,000 was caused early today by the burning of Turner Hall. The fire is supposed to have started from a lighted cigarette carelessly dropped during a social session held by some polish societies in the building last night. The destruction of the building leaves the city without any large hall for public meetings except an opera house the town hall having been burned about a year ago.

A SUICIDE

WOMAN PREFERRED DEATH TO INSANE ASYLUM.

BOSTON, May 31—Worrying over the knowledge that she was to be taken to the Taunton insane hospital, Mrs. Charles Vinson, 29 years old, of Grove street, Rockland, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking four ounces of sulpho-napthol and slashing her throat with a rusty knife. She will recover and will be taken to the Taunton institution today.

LEE NAMED

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS WANT HIM FOR MAYOR.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A city ticket has been nominated by the social democrats, headed by Algernon Lee for mayor. The candidate came here from the west some years ago. The platform demands, among other things, municipal ownership of public utilities.

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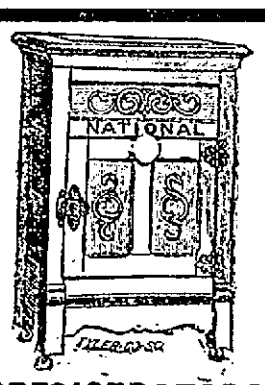

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By virtue of a license granted to me as executor of the above estate, I will make positive sale by auction, at the premises described in the following:

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of Alder street, numbering 29-31, on said street. Said parcel consists of a two-tenement house and about 5168 square feet of land: the building contains two tenements of seven rooms each, separate cellars, and closets, good sewerage and rents at the present time for about $240 a year. The lot contains about 5168 square feet of land; with a frontage of about 55 feet on Alder street, and a good yard running i nthe rear with a number of fruit trees; the gardens are all fenced off separately and they are complete tenements set off by themselves. This is a good piece of investment property; the location should warrant your attention if you wish to invest a small amount.

Terms: $300 must be paid as a deposit to the auctioneer as soon as property is struck off.

AT 4 O'CLOCK.

Fine country residence within 10 minutes' car ride of Merrimack square, situated at the further end of Aiken avenue, or looking to the westward from Bridge street, as you approach the Yellow Meeting house, sets this beautiful country residence, known as the John G. Hubbard place. It has grand elevation and is a sightly, well located spot. The buildings consist of a house and stable. The house which was originally a residence for one family, has been converted into two tenements; it contains about 11 rooms, six with one tenement and five with the other. It is very roomy, has hot water heat, soap stone wash trays, hard wood flooring in some of the rooms and was certainly constructed for a very fine residence. The stable has three stalls, good carriage room, and a fine loft. The buildings are in very good repair and they would have to be seen to receive their just appreciation. The lot of land contains about 187,785 square feet, with a very large frontage on the avenue. There are many fruit trees scattered over the lot and at the present time, everything being at its best presents a beautiful country residence. It is but a few minutes' walk to the car line and it is certainly the makings of a beautiful home for some one.

Terms: $350 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

JAMES J. KERWIN, Executor of the will of Adelaide L. Hubbard.

Tomorrow June 1, 1905 at 5 o'clock
NICE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY SITUATED AT THE CORNER OF CHELMSFORD AND PARKER STS., NUMBERING 445 CHELMSFORD STREET: HOUSE, BARN, AND ABOUT 13,836 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

I will offer on this day to whomsoever will bid the most, this nice piece of residential property, comprising the house, stable and about 13,836 square feet of land, situated at the corner of Chelmsford and Parker streets.

The house is unique in its architecture; it is two stories in height, has slated roof and is well proportioned. It contains nine extra large rooms, pantry, sheds, fine cellar, gas lighting, and the best of sewerage. From an interior view, one can plainly see that no money was spared to build a solid, substantial building, and while it has not received the best of care in the few years past, with very little money expended it could be made a perfect residence. The stable has three stalls and an extra large carriage room with concrete flooring. The building sets on the highest part of the lot, and I believe it to be as healthful a location as there is around Lowell, as the elevation in this part of Lowell is very high. The lot has concrete walks and driveway; it is laid to a nice lawn and has many fruit trees. It has large frontages on both streets and is well shaded by beautiful maples. This place would undoubtedly make the ambitious home-seeker a remarkably pretty home.

Terms: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as a deposit as soon as the property is struck off. C. F. KEYES in Charge.

F. G. McGREGOR, - Auctioneer
OFFICE, ROOM 7 HILDRETH BLDG. TEL. 889-3; RES. 73-4.

AUCTION
Saturday Afternoon, June 3, 1905 at 3.30 o'clock
2½ STORY HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 6500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND SITUATED AT 115 BEECH STREET, CENTRALVILLE.

Anyone looking for an ideal home should not miss this opportunity for buying one of the best located little homes to be found. Electric cars run past the house and very convenient for down town.

The house is 2½ story, large bay windows, contains seven rooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, stove connected, sewer and cemented cellar. The house has just been newly shingled and is connected with lightning rod.

The stable has 2 large stalls, box stall, harness room, and plenty of room for hay and grain.

The lot has a large frontage on Beech street and contains about 6500 square feet. Also fine lot of bearing fruit trees and shrubbery. Terrace lawn, laid out with taste and care.

TERMS: $300 to be paid to auctioneer at time and place of sale; 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. interest.

Per order of MARY H. SEMPLE.

FRANK J. GREEN, . Real Estate and Auctioneer
62 MIDDLE STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

For Sale at Public Auction
3 Viles Avenue, Off Coburn Street, Centralville
SATURDAY, JUNE 3, AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

Owing to the death of my husband and having to settle up the estate, I am compelled to sell my snug and cozy little Cottage House containing six rooms. It is in very good repair and should rent for $12 a month. There is about 2000 feet of land, good sewerage, splendid sanitary conditions. Here is a good chance for anyone of moderate means to purchase a desirable house or for an investment. This is your chance—don't miss it. Sale rain or shine.

Terms: $200 down. Other terms at sale.

For order MRS. RICHARDSON.